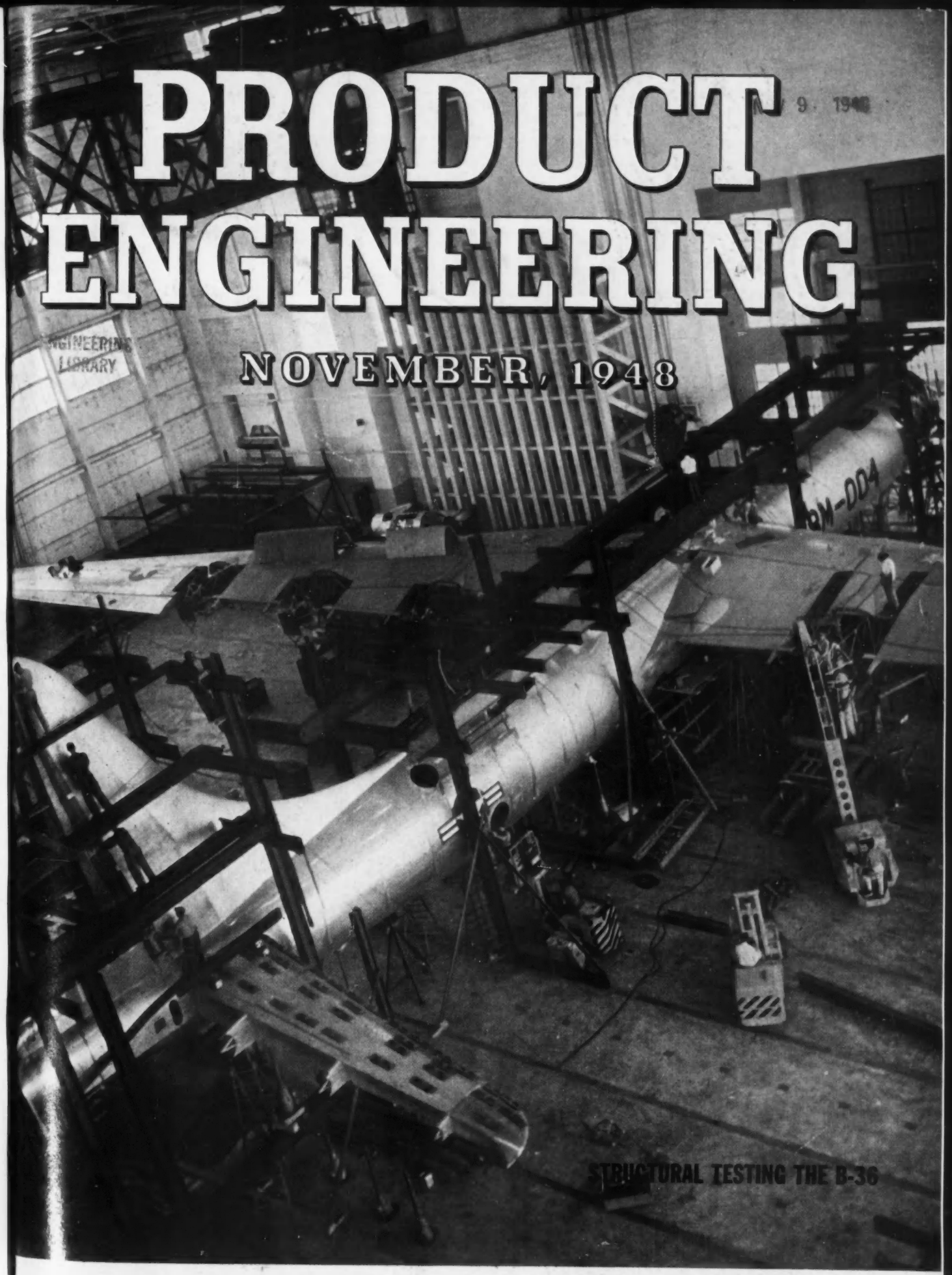

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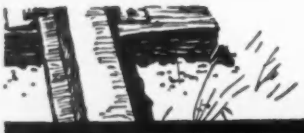

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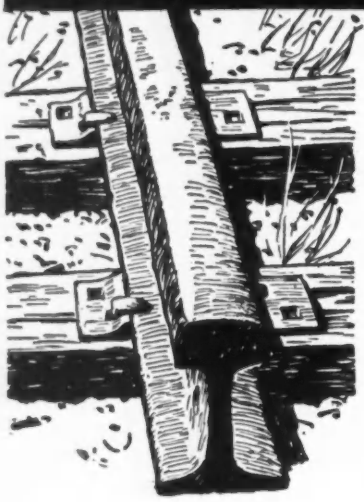

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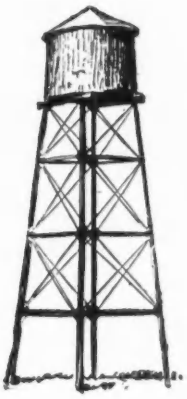

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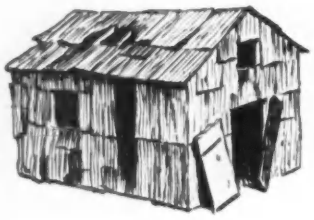

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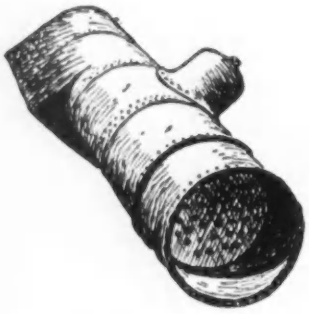

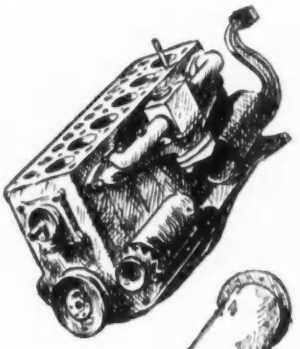

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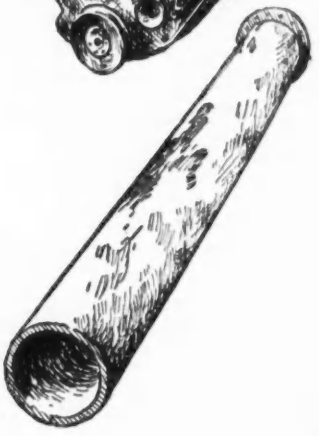

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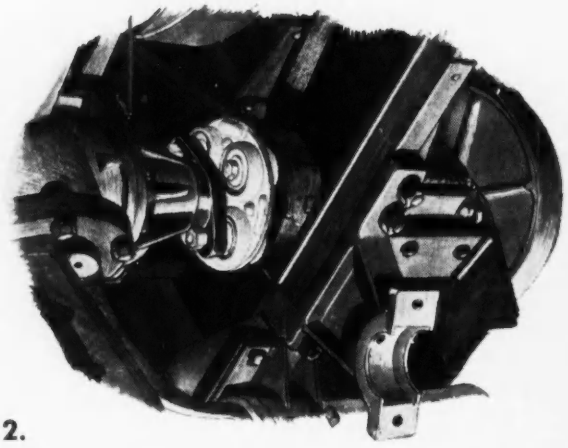

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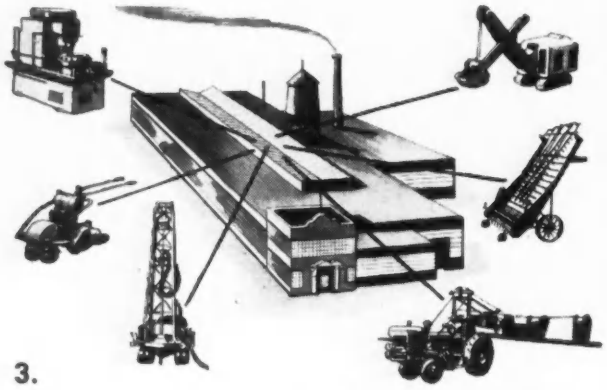

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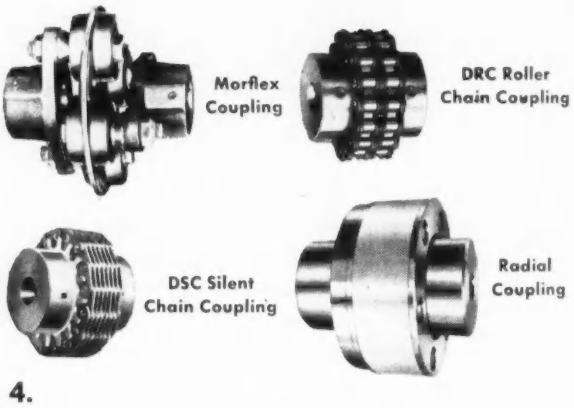

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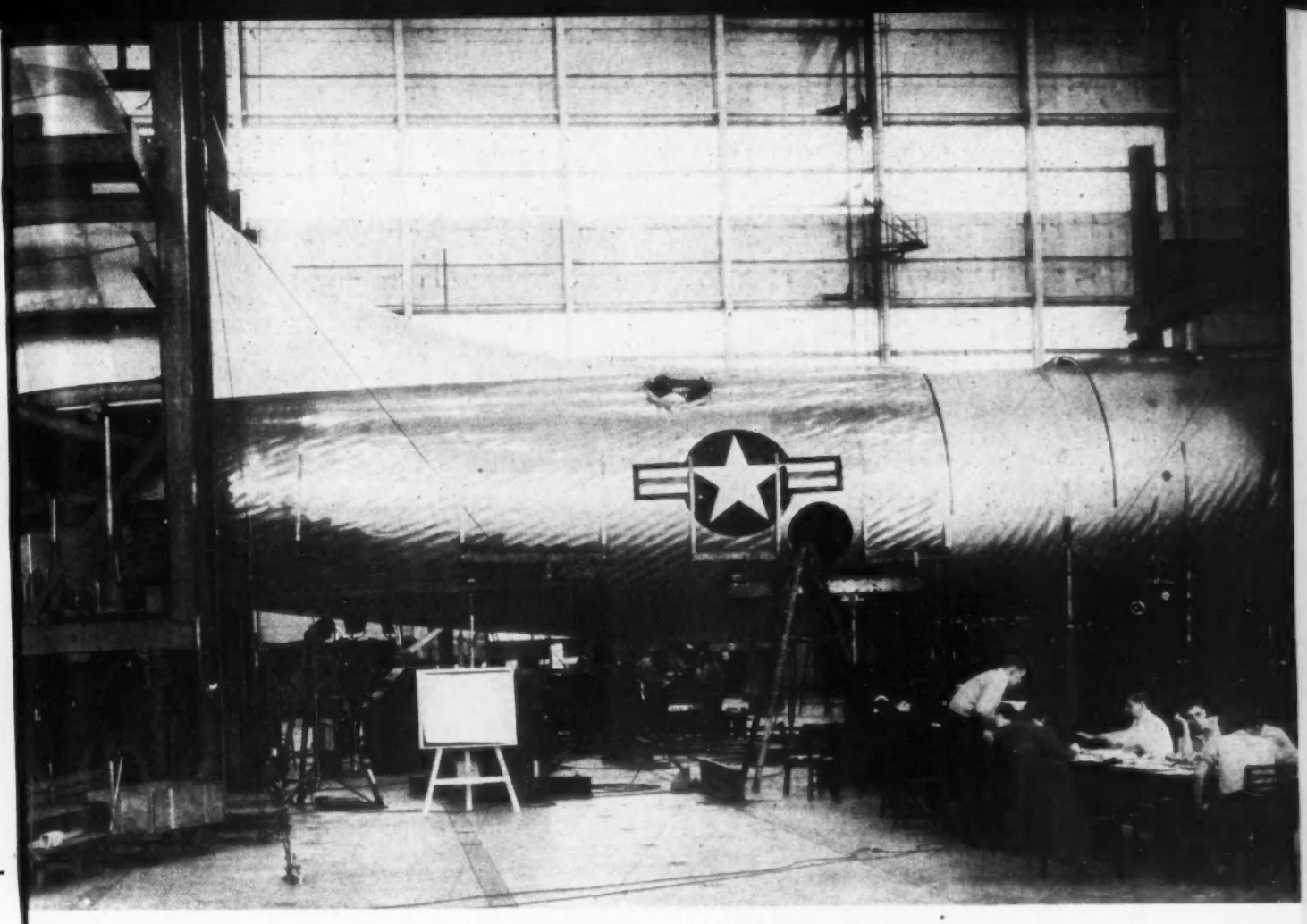

g. 1—Buckle pattern on the rear fuselage section of a B-36 airplane. Static loads based on the dynamic loads encountered in rvice, are applied through the straps by hydraulic jacks. In this section, the skin carries the largest part of the load.

Testing Highly Stressed Structures

sts to insure that highly stressed structures meet load specifi-ions, to determine if load ratings can be increased over design ds, and to check new construction methods and materials.

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UCTURAL MEMBERS usually are de-ed with factors of safety from 3 or higher, depending on whether anticipated loading is easy or diffi-to predict, and on whether the mbers are structurally simple or plex. But if minimum weight and imum performance is to be ob-ed, a factor of safety of 1.0 at yield ngth and about 1.5 at ultimate ngth should be the aim of the de-er. In such cases, the only method determining whether the finished ture meets specifications is to sub-it to test

his approach of design and test is widely used on structural members of aircraft, with the result that the soundness of a design at rated load is actually determined. Based on this data, the load ratings of many structures often can be increased, and new materials and methods of construction can be compared with proven designs. Three types of tests may be used to check a structure: Static tests, dynamic tests and, fatigue tests.

Static Tests

Static testing consists of statically imposing on a plane loads equivalent to the dyanamic loads encountered during flight. Each of the major components—the vertical tail section, the horizontal tail section, the fuselage, the landing gear, and the wings—is placed under the calculated design load, which is based on the limit load factor for the structure. The limit load factors are obtained from an air speed-load factor diagram, one of which is shown in Fig. 2. Critical loads on the wings and the vertical tail section usually occurs at the maximum maneuver speed, in both the positive and negative directions, although gust loads may be critical in the negative direction. The maximum limit load on the fuselage in most cases is during landing, where there is a large moment on the fuselage due to the force required to "spin up" the wheels.

Two methods of applying static loads are in general use: The dead load method and the hydraulic load method. The dead load method consists of piling sandbags or lead shot

bags on the structure to be tested. Although less accurate than hydraulic loading, it is still used to some extent due to its simplicity, and often is used to supplement hydraulic loading where it is necessary to divide the total load between two surfaces such as the upper and lower sections of a wing. However, hydraulic application of loads provides faster loading, better control of loads, and results in more accurate readings on failing structures.

Hydraulic loads are usually applied through adhesive tension patches that consist of neoprene sponge pads and metal base plates cemented together and to the surface of the test structure. A leverage system connects the patches to jacks that are operated by hydraulic pressure controlled by valves on a multi-station portable control panel. This leverage system is similar to that used in other methods of hydraulic testing. It consists of a number of pantographic beams and "wiffle trees" made up of beams, links, equalizing bars, and cables, and is so designed as to give the proper load distribution on the structure being tested.

In setting up a structure for test, patch areas are laid out and marked on the external surfaces according to the desired location and number required. The leverage system is then connected, wire resistance types of strain gages attached to the structure, and the calculated design load applied through the jacks. Fig 3 shows the test set-up on a wing of a combat fighter plane. Note that some dead loads are applied simultaneously on the upper surface of the wing—in this case, actually the bottom wing surface, since the plane is inverted. A plane is usually inverted when being tested for positive wing loading, since the weight of the wing can be subtracted instead of added to the load that must be applied. Even the largest bombers and transports are turned on their back in the laboratory.

On the fuselage, the load is applied through straps, as shown in Fig. 1. This is a test on the rear fuselage section of a B-36. At critical loads, the skin tends to buckle because it carries the greatest part of the load. Even though the skin is thin, the large moment of inertia of the section obtained because the material is located a great distance from the centroid of the section permits it to resist heavy loads.

To determine stresses in the structures of planes under test, wire resistance strain gages are attached to the members singly or in the form of "rosettes". These gages then are connected to 48 channel indicators

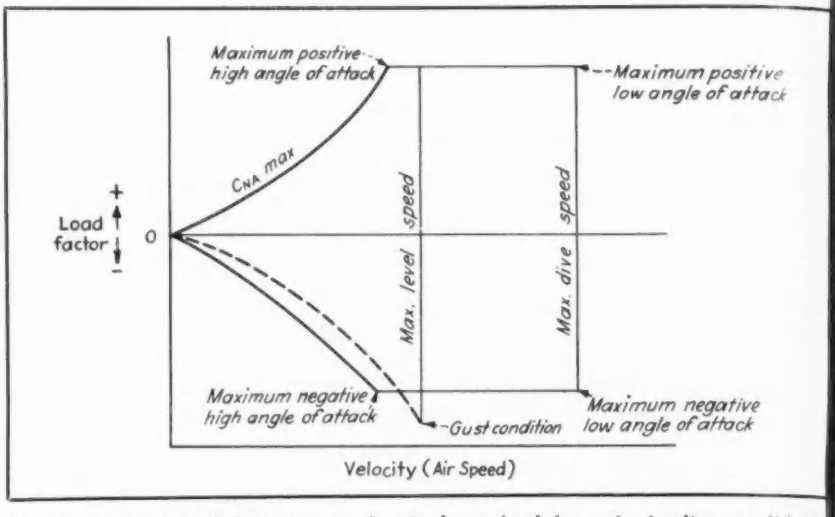

Fig. 2—Limiting load factor on a wing is determined from the loading conditions a various air speeds. The load at maximum speed (the maximum positive high angl of attack condition) is usually the limiting factor insofar as positive wing loading i concerned, while the gust load is the limiting factor with respect to negative load

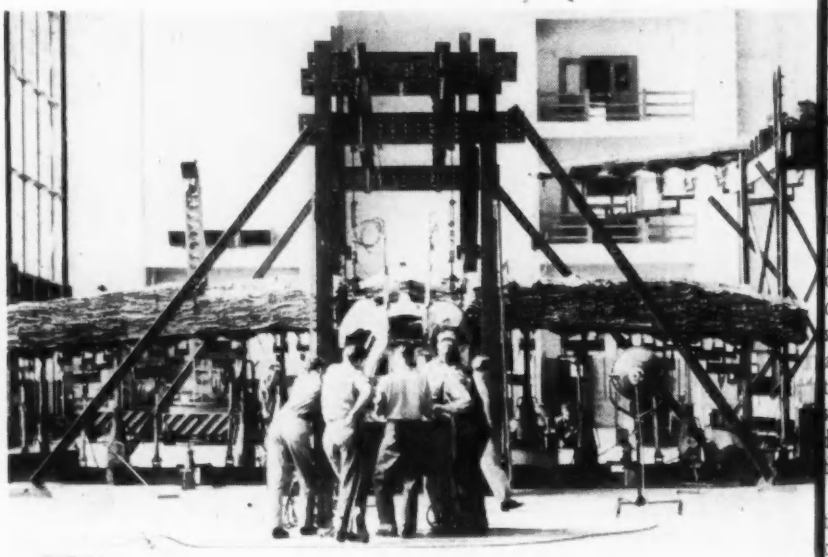

Fig. 3—Static test set-up on the wing of a combat fighter plane. Both hydraulic an dead loads are applied to insure proper distribution.

that can be wired with two gages per channel; thus an average reading of strain on both sides of a buckled thin sheet can be obtained. A wheatstone bridge is wired in the circuit directly at each gage, and small resistors used in the recorder to balance the circuit.

The number of channels used during a test varies with the size of the structure. A total of 480 channels are available, but it is seldom that all are required. An average of 150 channels are used on the wing of a small fighter plane, while 350 channels may be required on a large bomber or transport.

If strain gage data is not sufficient to indicate where failure occurs, a recording oscillograph is used as a sequenometer. Thin wires are cemented to the structure at all poin where failure is expected to occu and connected to the oscillograph. A each wire breaks, it causes a deflecti in the galvanometer inside the osc lograph. This deflection is recorded o paper having timing lines spaced ea 1/100 second. Thus, it is possible t tell exactly where failure started an how it progressed.

In addition, continuous readings a made of the deflection of major co ponents as loads are applied.

Other Tests

In addition to static tests on t major plane components a number miscellaneous items such as, p seats, exterior doors, and radomes a are tested, and the entire interior

high altitude planes is subjected to pressures equal to those encountered in flight. Although the pressure in psi is low, total pressure load on a plane component is high. It is not unusual for the hinges on an access door to withstand loads of 20,000 lb. or more. Also, the bomb bay doors of bombers often must be checked for negative pressure loads, and the fuselage of a high speed plane, may be tested for water ditching loads.

Dynamic testing has become a necessary part of the structural test program particularly on airplanes with tail booms and with large masses located outboard on the wing panels or horizontal tail surfaces. This type of testing in the laboratory is accomplished by drop tests which are difficult to perform properly due to the lack of positive control during the drop. The airplanes are instrumented with strain gages and electrical accelerometer pickup units located on the structure. The results of accelerations recorded at locations of large masses on the airframe have correlated well with those obtained in actual landing tests.

On large aircraft, the accelerations experienced by large masses such as fuel tanks, engines, armament, etc., located outboard in the wing, are appreciably greater than those at the center of gravity of the airplane. Even on fighter aircraft with relatively stiffer wings, wingtip tanks experience accelerations of a greater magnitude than those at the center of gravity. In some cases this phenomena dictates the design of the wing structure for negative bending loads.

Fatigue testing of aircraft is a relatively new field, but it is becoming increasingly important due to aircraft being designed at lower load factors and operated normally at high gross weights with high stresses in the primary structure and with expected correspondingly lower fatigue life. Fatigue testing has proven to be invaluable in investigations for the correction of fatigue failures, in service, of landing gear structures of several models of aircraft. By controlled fatigue tests in the laboratory the life of these gears was increased by simple reinforcements designed to facilitate modifications in the field. Up to the present time fatigue testing has been largely confined to tests of material specimens, and joints of various materials. The results of these tests are considered only of qualitative value and rational use of the data cannot be made in design, because it is not known what values constitute good life.

Gunfire tests of structural parts are important to determine the resistance of materials, types of design, and fabrication methods to gunfire. Firing tests on structures are conducted with the structure loaded for a critical flight load condition rather than in an unloaded condition inasmuch as the characteristic and extent of the damage and failure is affected by loading, particularly on materials having high notch sensitivity. Gunfire tests are particularly important for determining the suitability of new material for combat types of aircraft.

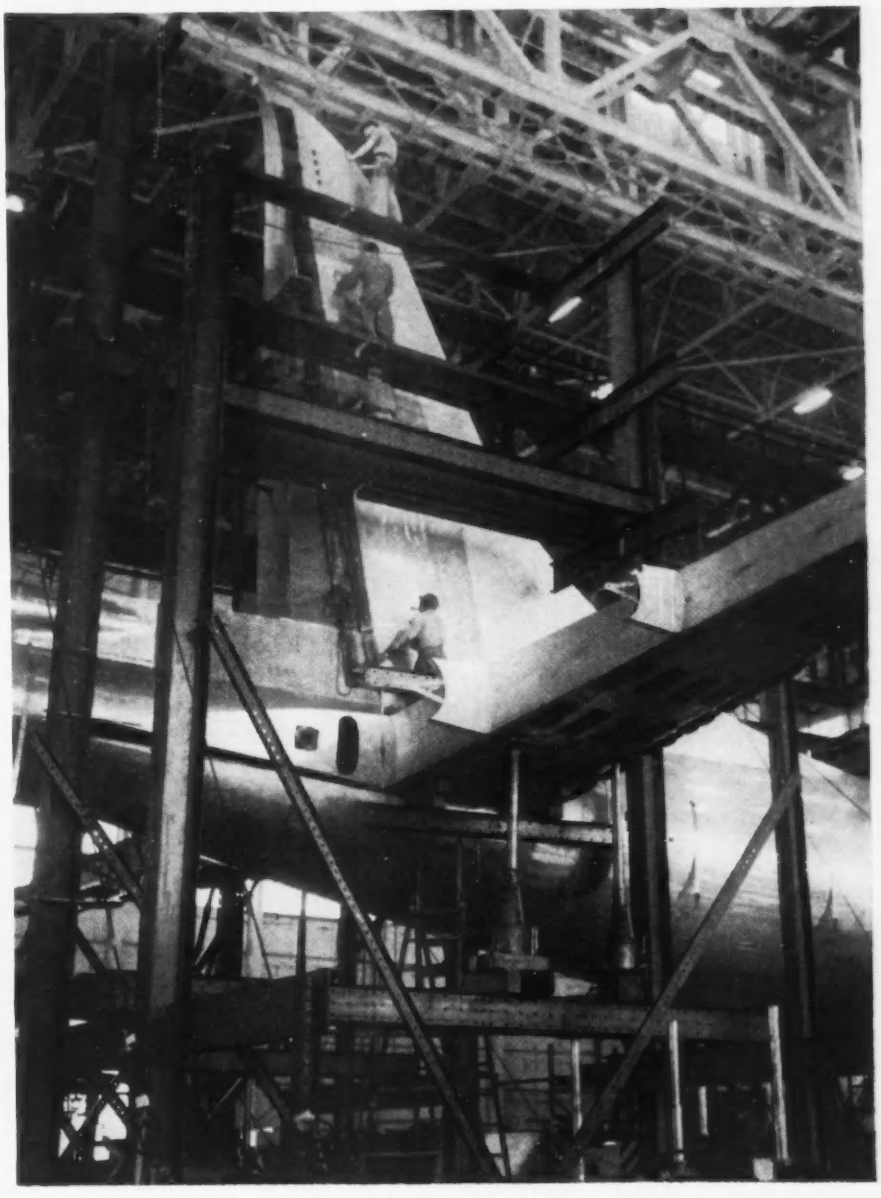

Fig. 4—The vertical tail surfaces of large aircraft are tested by the adhesive patch method. For these tests, the airplane is held in its normal position and the loads are pulled off horizontally by cables and hydraulic struts attached to a large permanent jig.

Comparative tests of different materials cannot be made on different structural assemblies. This is especially true in determining resistance of materials to explosive ammunition. The volume of internal compartments and rigidity of the structure in a normal direction to the blast have a direct bearing on the results. The AMC uses a box beam of standard overall dimensions for this purpose. These box beams are individually designed for each material to support the same shear and bending moment in order to represent an equivalent structure, regardless of material. One of each specimen is statically loaded to destruction to determine its actual strength. During the firing tests the box beams are loaded to a standard percentage of the actual static failing load.

Test Results

The first objective of static testing is to determine if the plane is structurally sound at design load and speed. Due to the facts that low design safety factors are used, many of the structures are statically indeterminate, and

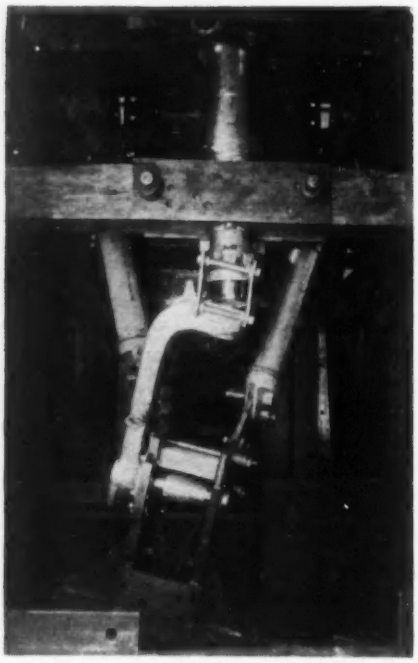

Fig. 5—Fatigue tests of landing gears have resulted in improving several gears that have failed in service, but rational use of fatigue life data has not yet been adapted for design. In this test, the load is applied through hydraulic cylinders.

that defects in material and faulty workmanship may cause failure, one of the five major components of a plane usually fails at about 80% of design load conditions. Of 71 airplanes tested over the past few years.

1. Sixty airplanes or 84.5% experienced one or more structural failures below design load in at least one of the five major structural components.

2. Forty-one airplanes or 57.7% experienced one or more structural failures below design load in at least 2 major components.

3. Sixteen airplanes or 22.5% experienced one or more structural failures below design load in at least 3 major components.

4. Ten airplanes or 14.1% experienced one or more structural failures below design load in at least 4 major components.

5. Two planes or 2.8% experienced one or more structural failures below design load in all 5 major components.

Of particular interest in this study is the fact that failures occurred in the front spar of one wing between 90 and 95% of design load although the stress analysis showed that the failed portion had a margin of safety of +38%. In one instance the fuselage of a fighter airplane failed during laboratory tests at 85% design load although the stress analysis showed that the margin of safety at the point of failure was approximately +50%.

The results of this study is conclusive evidence of the necessity and justification of structural testing from a safety viewpoint. Since the extensive number of aircraft structural components tested represents almost every major aircraft company in the country, this study proves that, even with the extensive knowledge of and experience with the design of present types of structures, it is necessary to test the complete airplane.

Upon failure of any of the major components, the section is reinforced or redesigned and re-tested. In "beefing up" the section, the paramount objective is to obtain a section 1.) that can be put into production without difficulties in tooling or assembly; and 2.) that is strong enough to carry the load with a factor of safety of no more than about 1.5.

When the design has been perfected to the point that no failures result at design loads, the plane is then tested to destruction. On the results of these tests is based the final load factor of the plane with various pay loads. If the structure cannot be improved to meet design performance the limit load factor is reduced and restricted. If, as is more often the case, the structure is stronger than necessary, the load factors are increased with the result that plane performance is improved. In the case of one transport airplane the payload was increased 9,900 lb. by simple reinforcements of the fuselage after it was determined in the tests that the wing, tail, and landing gear were satisfactory as designed for 114 per cent design strength. The military load of a bombardment airplane used extensively during the past war was increased by approximately 1200 lb. as the result of structural tests. Fig. 5 graphically illustrates one such result.

Also, static testing is the most accurate method of checking new designs. For some planes, wings constructed from thick magnesium sheets have been proven practical, as have others fabricated from low pressure laminated plastics and glass cloth laminated plastics. The relative merits of thin skin construction in which much of the load is transmitted to the spars and of thick skin construction in which the major portion of the load is carried by the skin can be determined. The results of these and other improvements in plane design ultimately are reflected in commercial aircraft.

Finally, the static test laboratory is the proving grounds for the larger higher speed planes that are constantly being developed, because failure at less than design load in larger highly stressed structures is many times a result of size. With the advent of these larger and faster aircraft, it becomes more difficult to simulate flight conditions in the laboratory. One of the major problems confronting the test engineer are the elevated temperatures caused by wind flow at sub-sonic and supersonic speeds. Preliminary studies of the aerodynamic heating of aircraft structures at supersonic speeds indicate that the temperatures may be appreciable. Testing of these aircraft is complicated by the fact that the temperatures due to aerodynamic heating vary over the aircraft. Inasmuch as the physical properties of commonly used aluminum alloys falls off considerably with temperature and time at temperature, and that gradient temperatures may cause high internal or secondary stresses in the structure, this will be a difficult problem to solve for static and fatigue testing at proper temperatures. How this problem is solved may well affect the progess made in the design of high speed aircraft.

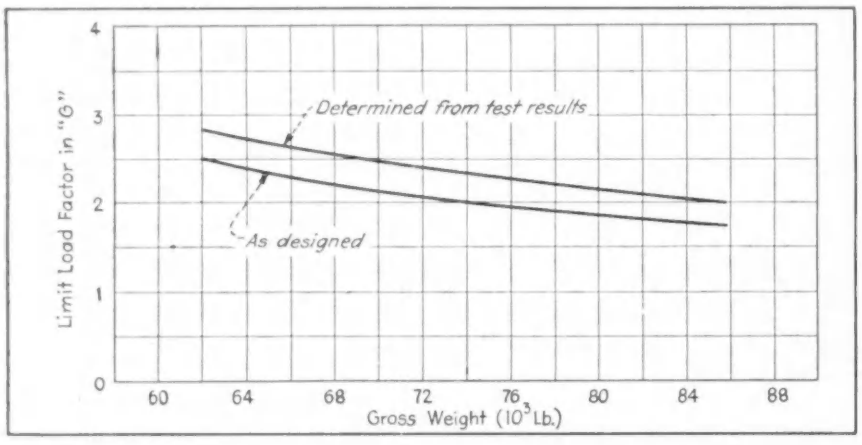

Fig. 6—The end result of static testing often is the re-evaluation of load ratings. The plane represented by this load factor curve was capable of carrying greater payloads, and new load ratings have been issued.

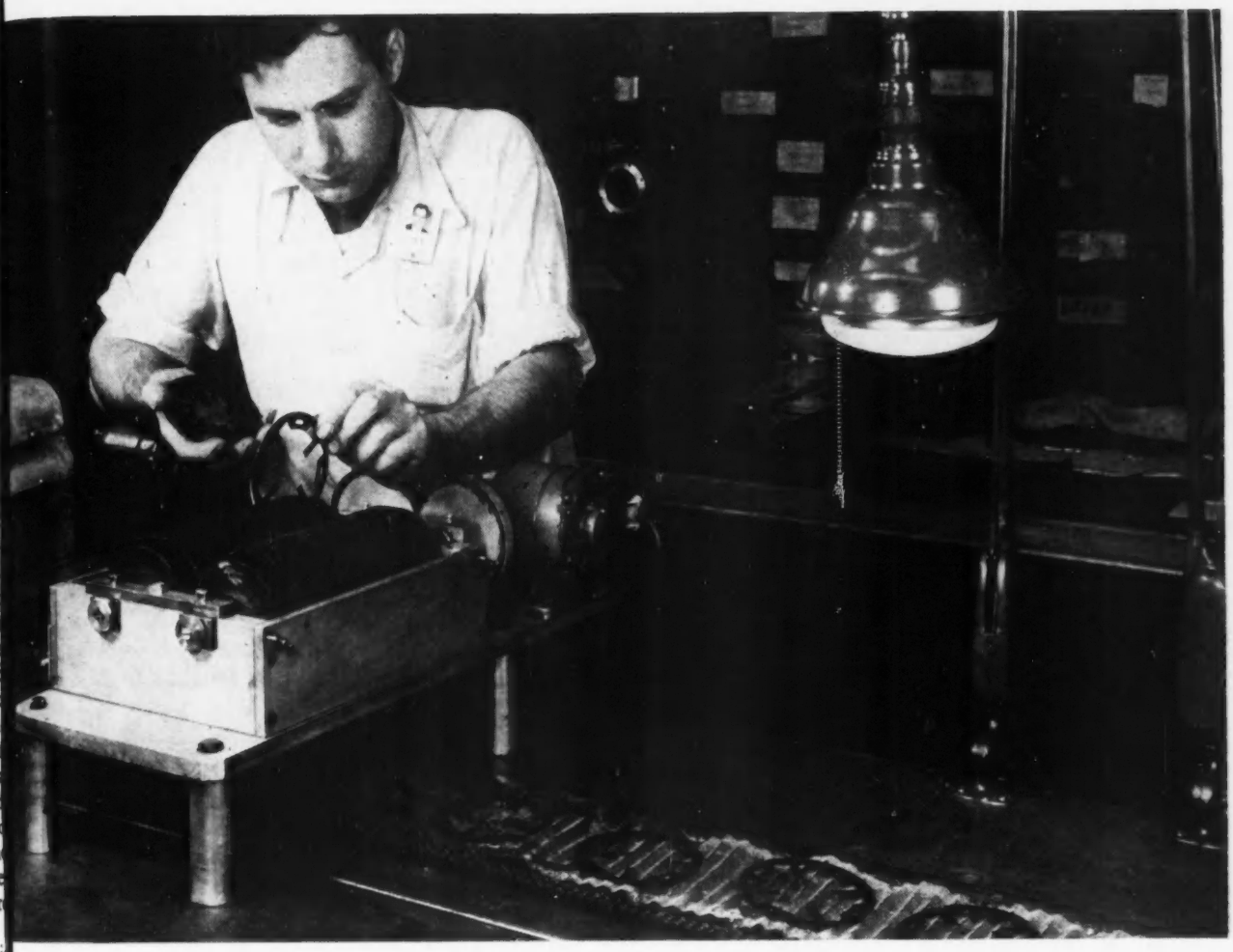

Fig. 1—Roller coating machine for applying resin adhesive to laminations. Coated laminations dry on wire mesh conveyor belt.

Resin Bonding of Silicon Steels In Electrical Laminated Cores

Problems encountered in the development of a satisfactory method for bonding silicon steel laminations in electrical cores with a thermoplastic resin adhesive. Electrical considerations underlying magnetic core design are reviewed. Effects of different annealing treatments on quality of the surface condition and magnetic properties of silicon steels are discussed.

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N THE DESIGN of electrical apparatus, efforts are being exerted continuously o cut down size and to improve the agnetic efficiency of rotor, stator, and ansformer cores through better utiliation of materials, processes, and conruction techniques.

Typical of these efforts is the adoption of resin bonding in the production of laminated magnetic cores. The use of an adhesive for bonding electrical laminations offers several advantages not possessed by riveting or bolting. Rivets or bolts tend to short out interlamination insulation and often form part of a closed loop, which under a-c operation causes a serious loss of electrical energy. Rivets or bolts cannot be used on many small rotors and stators because of lack of space. For these applications resin bonding can be utilized with much advantage.

Before proceeding with the development of resin bonding of laminations, it is desirable to review briefly the electrical considerations underlying magnetic core construction.

The losses occurring in a-c magnetic cores consist of two components, the hysteresis loss and the eddy current loss. The hysteresis loss is the electrical energy used up in the rapid reversal of flux in alternating current operation. It is represented by the hysteresis loop formed in one complete cycle. The eddy current loss is the electrical energy dissipated in the ma-

Table I—Typical Properties of Electrical Steels

Magnetic Properties at 60 cycles, 10,000 gausses	Commercial Grade, Annealed Condition							
	Armature	Electrical	Motor	Dynamo	Transformer 72	Transformer 65	Transformer 58	Transformer 52
Silicon content, percent	0.5	1.1	2.5	3.2	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.6
Total core loss, watts per lb								
0.014 in. thick	1.227	1.114	0.954	0.790	0.675	0.619	0.548	0.494
0.018 in. thick	1.471	1.289	1.096	0.886	0.790			
0.025 in. thick	1.926	1.602	1.227	1.039	0.943			
Hysteresis loss, watts per lb								
0.014 in. thick	0.741	0.852	0.709	0.572	0.470	0.426	0.385	0.345
0.018 in. thick	0.702	0.834	0.813	0.646	0.564			
0.025 in. thick	0.839	0.781	0.777	0.651	0.642			
Eddy current loss, watts per lb								
0.014 in. thick	0.486	0.262	0.245	0.218	0.205	0.193	0.163	0.149
0.018 in. thick	0.769	0.455	0.283	0.240	0.226			
0.025 in. thick	1.087	0.821	0.450	0.388	0.301			
Resistivity, microhm-cm	19	26	42	50	56	59	62	65
Hardness, Rockwell 30T	38	46	64	66	67	69	71	
Tensile strength, 1,000 psi	44	50	68	70	80	72	76	
Elongation in 2 in., percent	25	22	14	12	8	6	5	
Density without surface oxide	7.83	7.79	7.70	7.66	7.62	7.60	7.58	7.57
Density with normal surface oxide	7.76	7.73	7.63	7.58	7.53	7.52	7.50	7.48
Cost per 100 lb, dollars approx.	4.93	5.43	6.18	7.13	7.75	8.68	9.28	9.58

terial in the form of an I^2R loss as a result of currents induced by the reversal of flux. These losses not only increase required power input and thereby lower efficiency, but also cause considerable heating of the core and windings.

Both hysteresis and eddy current losses increase with the frequency and the maximum flux density attained. For any piece of apparatus, it is obvious that these electrical requirements are fixed and cannot be varied to obtain an increase or decrease in the magnetic losses. Magnetic core losses however, are also functions of the type of material used, its processing and heat-treatment, the thickness of the laminations, and the interlamination insulation, all of which can be varied within limitations to effect a decrease in magnetic losses.

Hysteresis and eddy current losses for several commercial grades of electrical silicon steel are given in Table I. The values given are for material in the annealed condition, as measured by the Epstein test. It will be noted that core losses decrease as the silicon content increases. Also, the higher the silicon content, the less the steel will age in magnetic properties. Aging usually causes an increase in core loss and a reduction in permeability. Aging is practically negligible for silicon contents greater than about 1½ percent. The higher silicon steels, on the other hand, are more difficult to punch, cut down die life and cost more. The selection of any one grade of steel becomes a compromise between cost and desired performance.

Mechanical strains and edge burrs produced during punching greatly affect the magnetic properties of the material; the hysteresis and eddy current losses and the magnetizing current are all increased, and the permeability decreased. Core losses and exciting currents may be as much as 35 percent greater in the punched than in the unpunched sheet, depending upon the material, thickness, size and shape.

Annealing of laminations after punching and all other mechanical work restores the optimum magnetic properties to the material. Also, annealed laminations are much flatter than unannealed laminations and can be assembled into a denser stack.

Eddy current losses can be reduced by using magnetic materials of high electrical resistivity, and by constructing the core of thin laminations with each lamination electrically insulated from the others to prevent the small eddy currents from combining and causing large losses. The eddy current loss varies approximately as the square of the thickness of the lamination. But there is a limit to the reduction in thickness of laminations.

If the material is too thin, the space occupied by the insulating layers becomes excessive in relation to the total space of the core. Also, thin sheet material costs more to manufacture, to punch and to assemble. As a balance, sheets having a thickness of 0.012 to 0.018 in. are employed for cores operating at 60 cycles, 0.007 to 0.010 in. at 400 cycles, and less than 0.007 in. for higher frequencies.

Electrical silicon steel is normally furnished by the mill or warehouse as a hot-rolled and annealed sheet with the characteristic mill oxide or scale on its surface. Annealing of the laminations further adds to the surface scale. The scale is partially magnetic and at high flux densities carries appreciable flux, which leaks from the core material proper, resulting in a hysteresis loss in the scale. The scale being porous, also permits the eddy currents in the individual laminations to combine, resulting in greater eddy current loss. To provide greater interlamination resistance, an insulating varnish is usually applied over the surface scale of the annealed laminations. Pre-varnished electrical sheets are available for the production of laminations that need not be annealed after stamping.

For best results, however, the mill scale should be entirely removed by pickling, and the surface reinsulated with a thin nonmagnetic refractory insulation. Such a material is also available from the mill or warehouse. It is a hot-rolled silicon steel sheet, annealed and pickled of surface scale, and coated on both sides with an exceedingly thin, inorganic type insulation that is heat and oil resistant, and capable of withstanding an annealing temperature of 1400 F after stamping.

Only electrical silicon steels coated with this so-called heat-proof insulation are employed at the Sperry Gyroscope Company. In addition to affording optimum magnetic performance and an improved stacking factor, this material obviates the need for varnishing the individual laminations after annealing. Before adopting the

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When Sperry adopted resin bonding
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The first attempt to bond lamina-
ons with an adhesive resulted in only
oderate success. At the start, Car-
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inylseal Adhesive MA 28-14 was
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olyvinyl acetate resin. It was first applied by dipping, but later by spraying to obtain more uniform results. Essentially, the process consists of hanging the laminations on a rack, spraying both sides with a uniform wet coat of adhesive, and air drying for ½ hr or baking at 325 to 350 F for 10 to 15 minutes.

After drying, the laminations are removed from the rack and placed in a core assembly fixture without the application of pressure, Fig. 3. The laminations, complete with fixture, are then baked at 325 to 350 F for 40 min in an air circulating oven. The fixture is then removed from the oven, tightened to bring the assembly to size, and allowed to cool under this pressure. The core when cold is removed from the fixture, and any excess adhesive is wiped off with acetone.

Shortly after introducing this process many of the cemented lamination stacks came apart during the grinding operation. The cause was traced, in part, to the spraying of too thin and uneven a coat of adhesive resulting from the operator's inability to see the transparent film that he was spraying. To overcome this difficulty, a spirit soluble red dye, National Aniline Company's "Oil Red O", was added in the ratio of ½ ounce per gallon of unthinned Vinyl-seal MA 28-14 adhesive. The operator could then judge the thickness and uniformity of the film he was spraying.

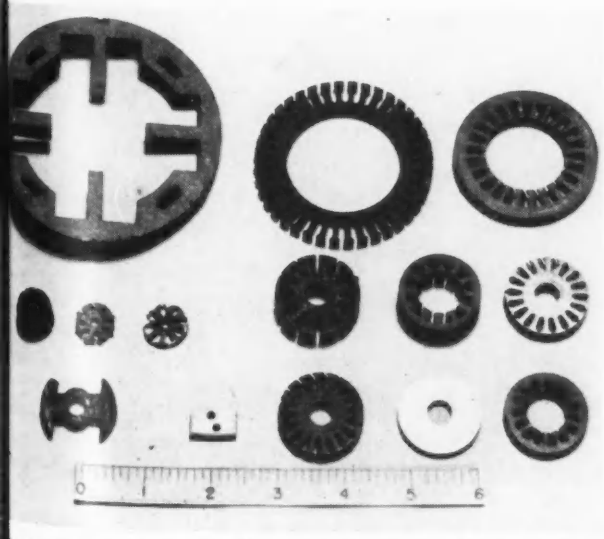
As a further development, a roll-coating machine was built to apply the adhesive, Fig. 1. The machine dropped the coated laminations on a corrugated wire-mesh conveyor belt to air dry. Here again, the dye permits easy inspection and rejection of improperly coated laminations.

Perhaps the most serious disadvantage of the Vinylseal adhesive then employed was its low softening point, approximately 65 C. At elevated temperatures, the softened adhesive permitted rotor laminations to slip when operating at high speeds.

It was known that certain of the thermosetting phenolic resins have a limited compatibility with the modified polyvinyl acetate resins and will raise their softening point. A test program, therefore, was undertaken to find the most suitable resin and its optimum concentration. It was found that the addition of only one percent Bakelite Resin BV-9700 to the Vinylseal adhesive is sufficient to raise its softening point to 110 C. Shear and impact strength are also improved. Thus the adhesive formula became 99 percent Vinylseal MA 28-14, 1 percent Bakelite Resin BV-9700 by volume, and ½ ounce per gallon of "Oil Red O" dye.

The new adhesive was generally successful in producing satisfactorily bonded cores. Every so often, however, the cemented stacks delaminated during grinding. Partial improvement resulted when the annealing, degreasing, cementing, and grinding operations were performed with greater care. Further investigation disclosed that the annealing operation could not be relied upon to produce the type of surface necessary for resin-bonding.

In the annealing operation, the laminations are packed in a steel container with cast iron chips, sealed with fire clay or sand, brought up to 1380 F and held at temperature for about two hours. The laminations are then cooled to 1000 F at a rate not exceeding 50 deg F per hour, and are further cooled to 400 F at about 100 deg F per hour, without disturbing the seal. At 400 F



g. 2—Constructions of resin bonded laminations before grind-
g. Adhesive provides necessary interlamination resistance.

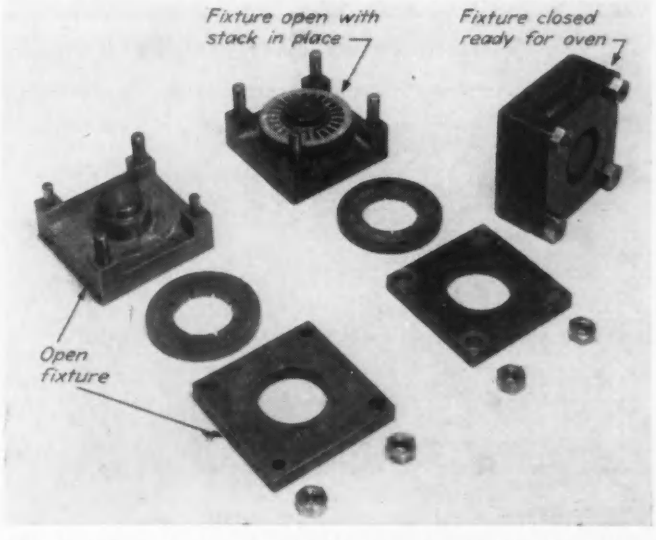


Fig. 3—Fixture for bonding laminations after application of the resin adhesive. Laminations are held in fixture without pressure.

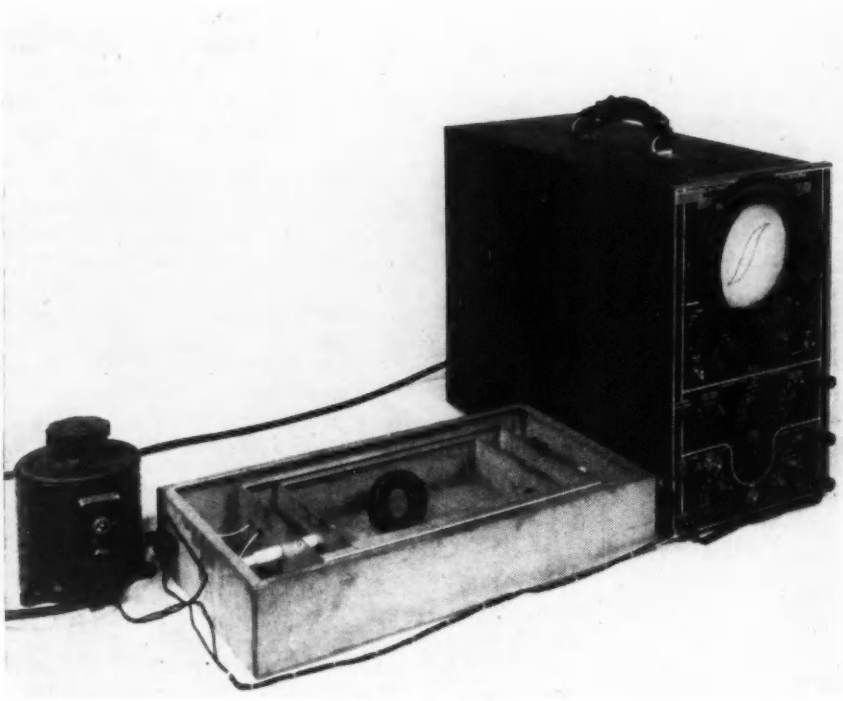


Fig. 4—Hysteresis loop on cathode ray oscillograph determines relative core loss.

the container cover is removed to hasten cooling to room temperature.

Although the silicon steel was coated on both sides with a smooth, tightly adherent, heat-proof insulation, the annealing process caused the insulation to powder sufficiently from time to time to produce faulty bonding with adhesive. This powdery surface in no way affected the interlamination resistance when the laminations were joined mechanically, but was not good enough for resin bonding. Examination of the delaminated interfaces revealed that separation did not take place in the adhesive, but rather between the steel and its oxide coating. Thus, if trouble-free stacks were to be produced consistently, some means of removing the powdery surface had to be found.

Improvement of Surface Quality

In a program instituted for improving the surface quality of annealed laminations, efforts were first directed at surface improvement by chemical and mechanical cleaning. Various acid pickling solutions were employed. Many were found to be effective in removing surface residue. Such cleaning, however, attacked the base metal to such an extent that the thickness of the laminations was seriously reduced. Alkaline cleaning, both electrolyt and simple immersion in hot solution proved ineffective. Mechanical desca ing by tumbling was then investigate

The laminations were charged in a Sturgis Roto-Finish wet tumblin barrel with polishing stones and soap solution, and tumbled for 15 m at about 12 rpm. The tumbled lamin tions were fairly clean, and subs quent test showed that they could b readily bonded. This process, howeve presented new problems. Separatio of the laminations from the polishin stones was difficult and many lamin tions were damaged because of inte locking. While additional work mig have resulted in a solution of the difficulties, this program was droppe when electrical tests showed that tu bling increased the hysteresis loss o the annealed laminations.

In the electrical tests a cathode r oscilloscope circuit, Fig. 4, designed produce a hysteresis curve of a lam inated core, was used to determine th effect of deviations from regular an nealing practice on the magnetic prop erties. All test work was done with standard stator lamination. After pro essing, the laminations were coate with a thin film of insulating varnis A toroidal core of 30 laminations the stack was built up. A layer o varnished cambric insulation wa wound around each stack to insulat the primary winding of 166 turns o No. 25 copper wire from the secondar of 35 turns of No. 36 copper wire.

The areas of hysteresis loops ob tained on the cathode ray tube wer accurately determined with a plan imeter. With this data the core losse of the differently processed lamina tions were compared. The reduction i area obtained with conventionally bo annealed laminations as compare with unannealed laminations was se lected as a reference to which all othe reductions were compared. To avoi possible errors resulting from a chang of amplifier characteristics over a p riod of time, a new set of measur ments was taken on the reference sam ples for each determination. In Tab II are given the results of such dete minations.

Since chemical and mechanic cleaning produced unsatisfactory r sults, the next logical step was a r evaluation of the annealing proces At the suggestion of a supplier of sil con steel, the effect of a reduction annealing temperature was inves gated. A batch of laminations w box annealed in the conventional man ner, except a temperature of 1250 w employed instead of 1380 F. Hy teresis loss determinations reveale

Table II—Results of Hysteresis Loss Determinations

Sample	Hysteresis Loop Area, sq. in.	Reduction in Area, sq. in.	Reduction in Area, percent
Unannealed	0.647		
Box annealed at 1380 F and slow cooled	0.536	0.111	17.0
Unannealed	0.647		
Box annealed at 1250 F and slow cooled	0.507	0.140	21.6
Unannealed	0.722		
Box annealed at 1380 F, slow cooled, and tumbled	0.672	0.050	6.9
Unannealed	0.718		
Salt bath annealed at 1480 F and water quenched	0.665	0.053	7.4
Unannealed	1.270		
Salt bath annealed at 1480 F and slow cooled	1.084	0.186	14.7

tisfactory restoration of magnetic roperties. No appreciable improvement in surface condition, however, uld be detected and several stacks f cemented laminations broke apart der an improvised rapping test.

Tests were then performed in which e laminations were exposed to vari- s atmospheres and packing medi- ns. Annealing laminations in a osed box in still air, with no packing terial, resulted in poor surface qual- . Open annealing in a continuous lt conveyor furnace under a cracked y gas atmosphere showed only slight provement over conventional box nealing in cast iron chips. Nitrogen d hydrogen atmospheres were then ed, in combination with cast iron ips and alumina packings. While nealing in a nitrogen atmosphere owed considerable improvement over nealing in air, the only satisfactory n was obtained with a hydrogen mosphere and alumina packing.

Many laminations were processed, der laboratory supervision, in a hy- ogen atmosphere and alumina pack- g with excellent results. Because of e high cost and the laborious pre- utions required to avoid the hazards esent in using hydrogen at 1380 F, is process was not deemed an accept- le solution.

Since it is known that a satisfactory rface condition can be obtained on rts in scale-free hardening when a utral salt bath is used as a heating dium, this process was next investi- ted for possible use.

Prior experience with neutral salt th heating indicated that the re- val of solidified salt residue is con- derably facilitated by a water quench m the molten salt bath temperature. herefore, in the first attempt at salt bath annealing a water quench was used. The normal annealing temperature, however, was raised by 100 deg F in an effort to compensate for the rapid cooling and its effect on the magnetic properties. Excellent surface quality was obtained in a batch of laminations annealed in a neutral salt bath at 1480 F for 30 min and then water quenched. As shown in Table II, the magnetic properties showed insufficient core loss recovery.

Next, a new batch of laminations was annealed in a salt bath at 1480 F for 30 min and then transferred to an electric furnace at 1250 F, where it was furnace cooled at a controlled rate to room temperature. The resultant recovery in core loss was comparable to that achieved with conventional pack annealing. The slow cooling, however, caused solidification of the molten salt around the laminations and produced a cemented mass that was extremely difficult to clean.

Chemical analysis of the molten salt and salt residue revealed no discrepancies that could account for the reduced solubility. Other salts were tried under similar conditions, with the same results. Apparently the cleaning problem was caused by the mechanical cementing of the solidified salt and was aggravated by the oxidation of the salt during slow cooling from the elevated temperature.

Many cleaning solutions were tried in an effort to find a satisfactory process for removing the salt residue. The results were so promising with E. F. Houghton's Cleaner No. 245, which is an alkaline base cleaner with added wetting agents, that it was decided to apply this cleaner to conventionally box annealed laminations.

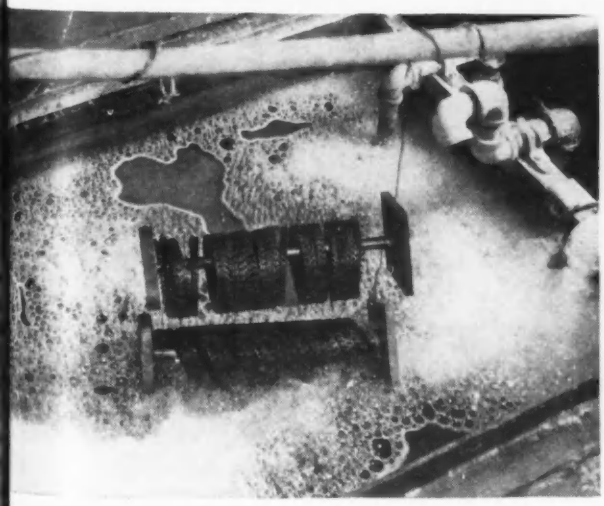
Box annealed laminations of the poorest surface quality were placed in an aqueous solution of 6 to 8 ounces of cleaner per gallon, maintained at about 190 F, Fig. 5. The laminations were immersed for 30 min, with occasional agitation, and rinsed in hot water. (In production, the hot water rinse is supplemented with a pressure spray rinse, Fig. 6.) The surface quality was found to be excellent with no trace of loose residue. Cores made up with these laminations could not be separated by either an improvised rapping test or in grinding.

To check the effect of longer periods of immersion on the base metal, laminations were allowed to remain in the cleaner for five hours. No attack was evidenced.

Since box annealing offers obvious advantages over salt bath annealing for large quantities of intricate laminations, the solution finally adopted was to retain the conventional annealing process and to clean as described in the previous paragraphs. Many thousands of laminations have been successfully processed by this method.

On occasion, some difficulties are experienced with slight shifting of laminations in the cemented core during grinding. Apparently this shifting results from the softening of the thermoplastic vinyl resin at the excessively high temperatures created in grinding.

While greater care in coolant application and grinding procedure does reduce the occurrence of shifting, the use of a thermosetting resin would allow greater leeway in processing. An investigation of a suitable thermosetting adhesive is now in process. The one drawback in the use of thermosetting resins for bonding of laminations is that a more expensive, spring-loaded type of fixture is required.



ig. 5—Annealed laminations on stacking arbors being immersed the cleaning bath maintained at about 190 F temperature.

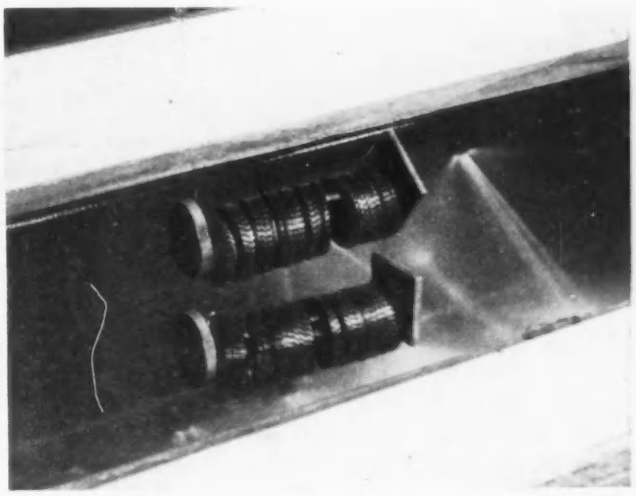
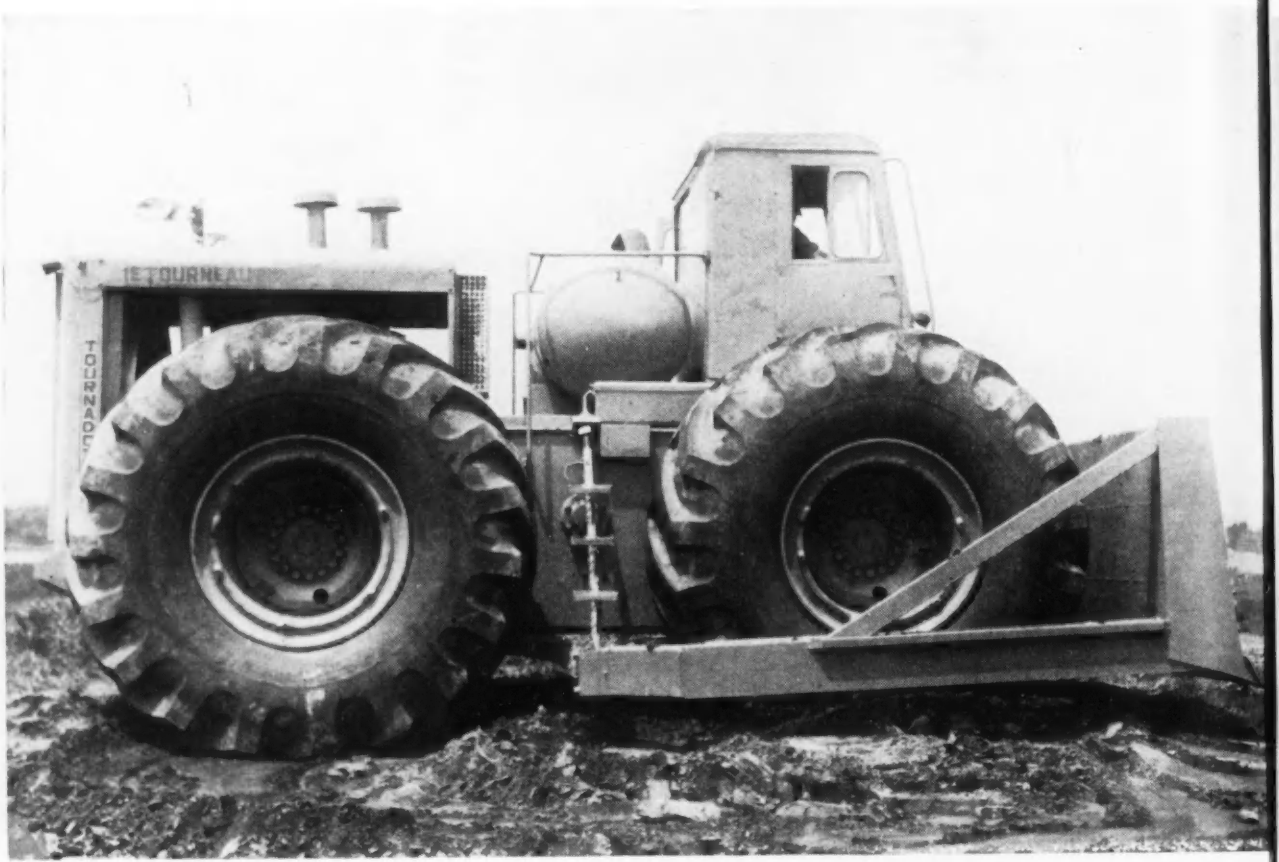
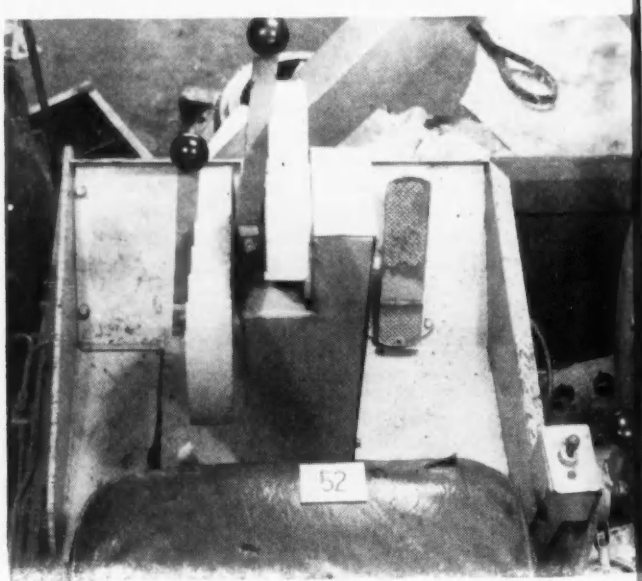


Fig. 6—Laminations entering the supplemental pressure spray rinse after having been immersed and bathed in cleaning solution.

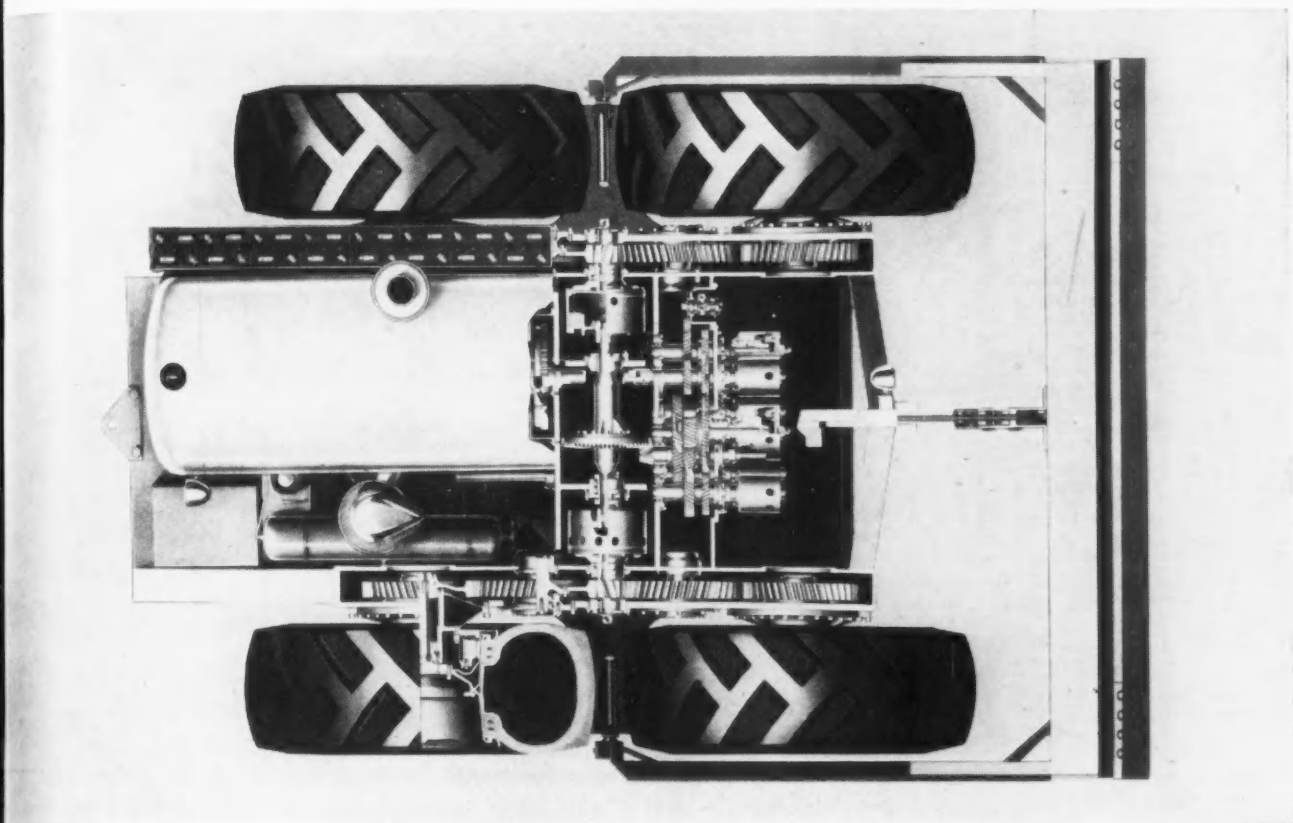


Constant Mesh Transmission for 750 Horsepower Bulldozer

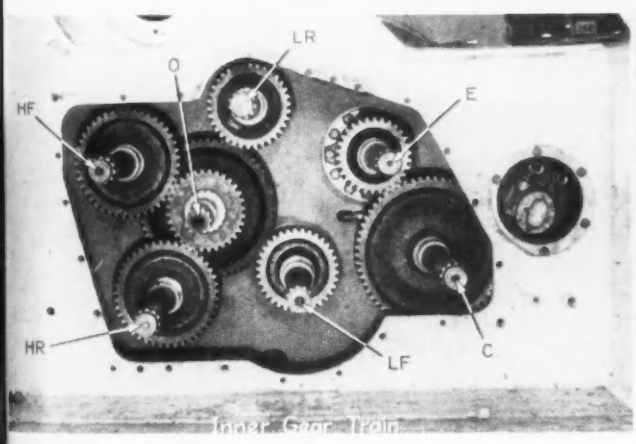
Constant mesh transmission used in the Model A Tournadozer transmits 2,000 lb-ft and provides 4 forward and 4 reverse speeds. High speed in each direction is 12 times low speed. Input and output shafts are on the same end of transmission. Unit, mounted on rear of drive housing, can be removed without disturbing other parts. The 93,000 lb machine is driven at speeds up to 15 mph in either direction by a 12 cylinder Packard engine originally built for PT boats. Engine develops 750 hp at 1,800 rpm and is equipped to run on butane. Fuel is carried in liquid form and vaporized as needed by waste heat from the engine. Consumption at full load is approximately 30 gph. R. G. Le Tourneau, Inc., also build a 600 lb-ft transmission for smaller machines.

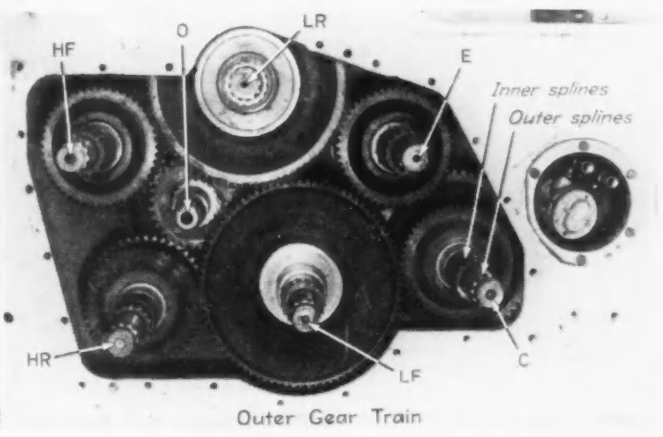


TRANSMISSION SPEEDS are changed by moving gear lever at left. Since gears are constantly enmeshed it is not necessary to synchronize gear speeds or operate an engine clutch. When the steering lever is pulled back, the right side steering clutch is disengaged and left wheel brakes are disconnected. The rate of turn to the right can then be increased by pressure on the brake pedal which now applies only right wheel brakes. Pushing the steering lever forward causes a left turn. The blade is raised or lowered by an electrically-driven hoist controlled by pressing a toggle switch up or down.



HELICAL GEARS are cut on a modification of the Maag system. Teeth are shaved to a slight crown to provide more uniform bearing. Mating gears are offset to relieve load on the toe of the teeth.



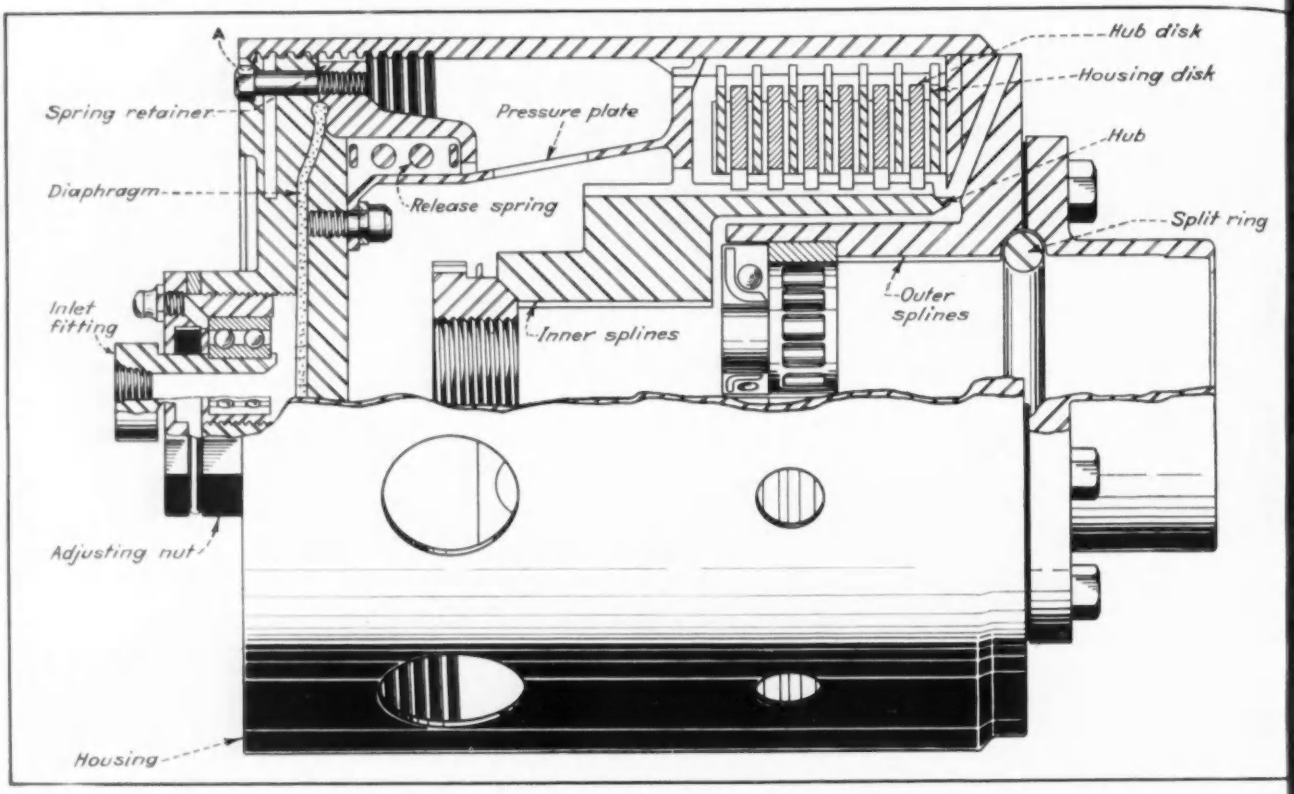


Outer Gear Train

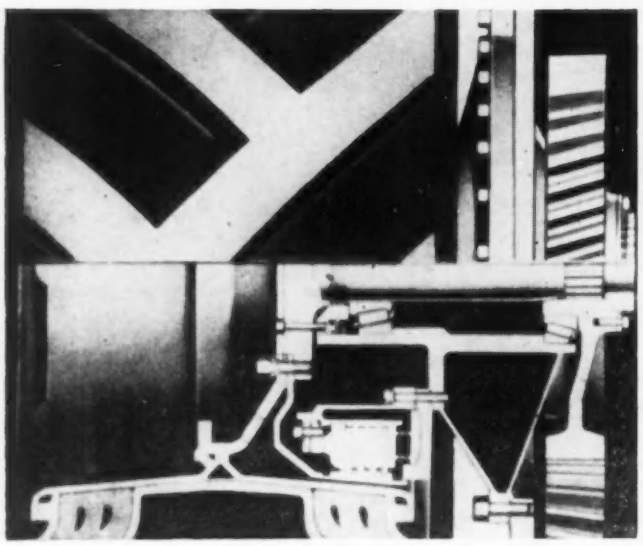
Gear Position	Clutches Engaged	Gears used in Power Transmission
1st Forward	C and LF	E in to C in, C in to C out, C out to LF out, LF out to LF in, LF in to O
2nd Forward	E and LF	E in to E out, E out to LR out, LR out to LF out, LF out to LF in, LF in to O
3rd Forward	C and HF	E in to C in, C in to C out, C out to LF out, LF out to LR out, LR out to HF out, HF out to HF in, HF in to O
4th Forward	E and HF	E in to E out, E out to LR out, LR out to HF out, H out to HF in, HF in to O
1st Reverse	C and LR	E in to C in, C in to C out, C out to LF out, LF out to LR out, LR out to LR in LR in to O
2nd Reverse	E and LR	E in to E out, E out to LR out, LR out to LR in, LR in to O
3rd Reverse	C and HR	E in to C in, C in to C out, C out to LF out, LF out to HR out, HR out to HR in, HR in to O
4th Reverse	E and HR	E in to E out, E out to LR out, LR out to LF out, LF out to HR out, HR out to HR in HR in to O

A TYPICAL Tournamatic transmission consists of 2 sets of helical gears mounted on 7 shafts. Inner gears are fixed on their shafts and outer gears are on splined sleeves fitted over the shafts. Clutches connect each outer gear to its inner gear. Shaft *E* is input and shaft *O* is output. Shaft *C* is used for speed reduction. Forward speeds are obtained through shafts *LF* and *HF*. Reverse speeds are obtained through shafts *LR* and *HR*. (*continued on next page*)

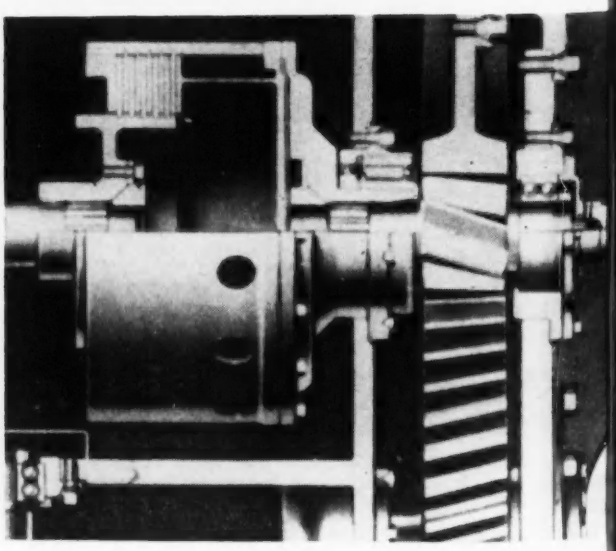
Bulldozer (continued)



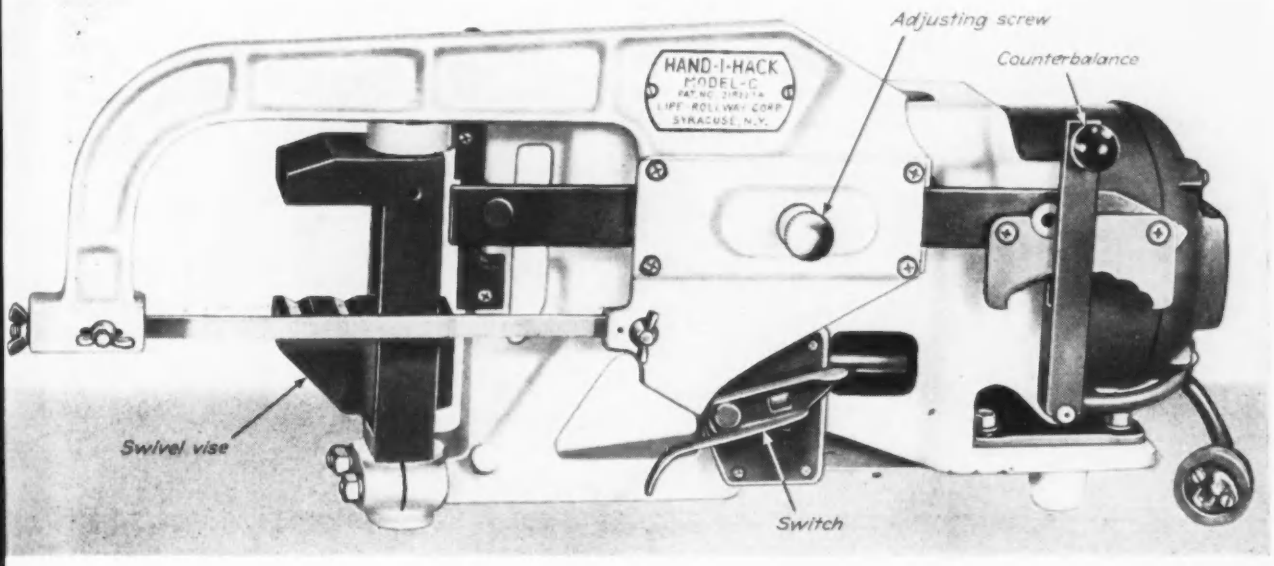
CONSTRUCTION of all transmission clutches is identical but plate sizes are selected to suit torque to be transmitted. To actuate clutch, air, admitted through the rotatable fitting, forces the diaphragm and pressure plate assembly to the right. This clamps the disks together. The lined disks are splined into the housing and the plain disks are splined into the hub. Clamping the disks locks the hub and housing to the outer gear sleeve, and the inner and outer gears rotate together. When air pressure is released, the spring retracts the pressure plate and releases disks. Rotating the diaphragm assembly within the housing adjusts the clutch. The locking device consists of a threaded clamping ring bolted to the diaphragm assembly. Tightening the bolts clamps the thread flanks at *A*.



WHEEL BRAKES contain external splines on revolving lined disks which engage splines in the brake drum. Internal splines on fixed plain disks engage splines on the hub ring. Air pressure is applied to an annular neoprene diaphragm. The brake is adjusted by rotating the threaded hub ring. Clamping the hub ring to a threaded locking ring locks the adjustment.

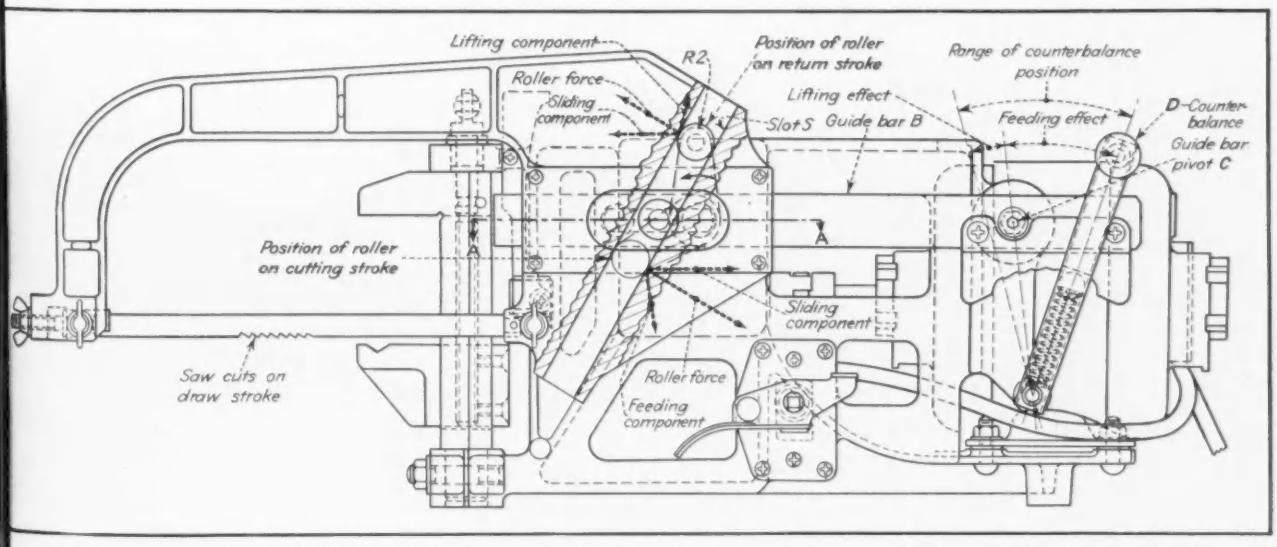


POWER IS TRANSMITTED to the wheels through air-operated steering clutches, actuated by the steering lever. These clutches are similar to transmission clutches. Air is supplied through revolving fittings on outboard end of driven pinion shaft. Metallic friction surfaces running dry are used in all clutches and brakes. One clutch drives the right wheels; the other, the left.



Modified "Scotch Yoke" Drive for Hack Saw

A modified "Scotch Yoke" mechanism operates and feeds the blade of the Hand-I-Hack portable power hack saw. Maximum capacity is 3 in. square steel bar. Minimum thickness of cut piece is approximately 0.020 in. A swivel vise can be set to make cuts at any angle between 90 deg and 45 deg to the center line of the work. Adjustable counterbalance permits the saw to cut horizontally through a vertical piece or to cut upward from the bottom of a horizontal piece. Swivel vise will grip the work and thus support the saw when cutting heavy stock in a rack or fixed piping. When a cut is completed, the saw frame trips the motor switch. The 43½ lb tool is made by Lipe-Rollway Corp., Syracuse, N. Y.



AW FRAME slides on guide bar *B* which can rotate ightly about pivot *C*. Spring counterbalance *D*, when in ght hand position, compensates for weight of saw frame nd guide bar in horizontal and upward cutting. In left osition, *D* reduces feed pressure for cutting thin tubing etc. oller *R* revolves about center *E* and drives the saw frame contact with the sides of slot *S*. On the cutting stroke, oller *R* presses against the lower side of slot *S*. The result- t force perpendicular to the slot divides into a sliding mponent parallel to guide bar *B* and a feeding component tangent to a radius through pivot *C*. The sliding component overcomes friction and pulls the blade through the cut. The feeding component combines with the effects of counterbalance *D* and the weight of saw frame and guide bar to produce the feed pressure. On the return stroke, the roller presses against the upper side of the slot. The resultant force then produces a sliding component which returns the saw frame and a lifting component which combines with the weight of the parts and the effect of the counterbalance to lift the blade from the bottom of the cut.

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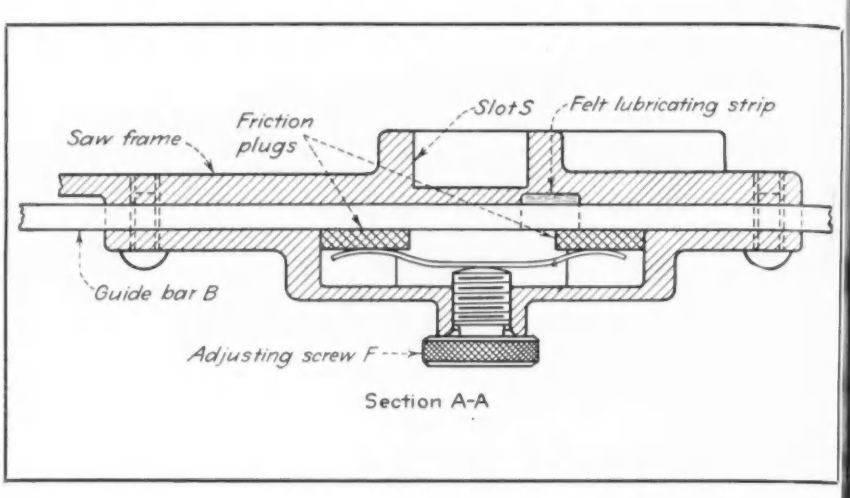
Hack Saw (continued)

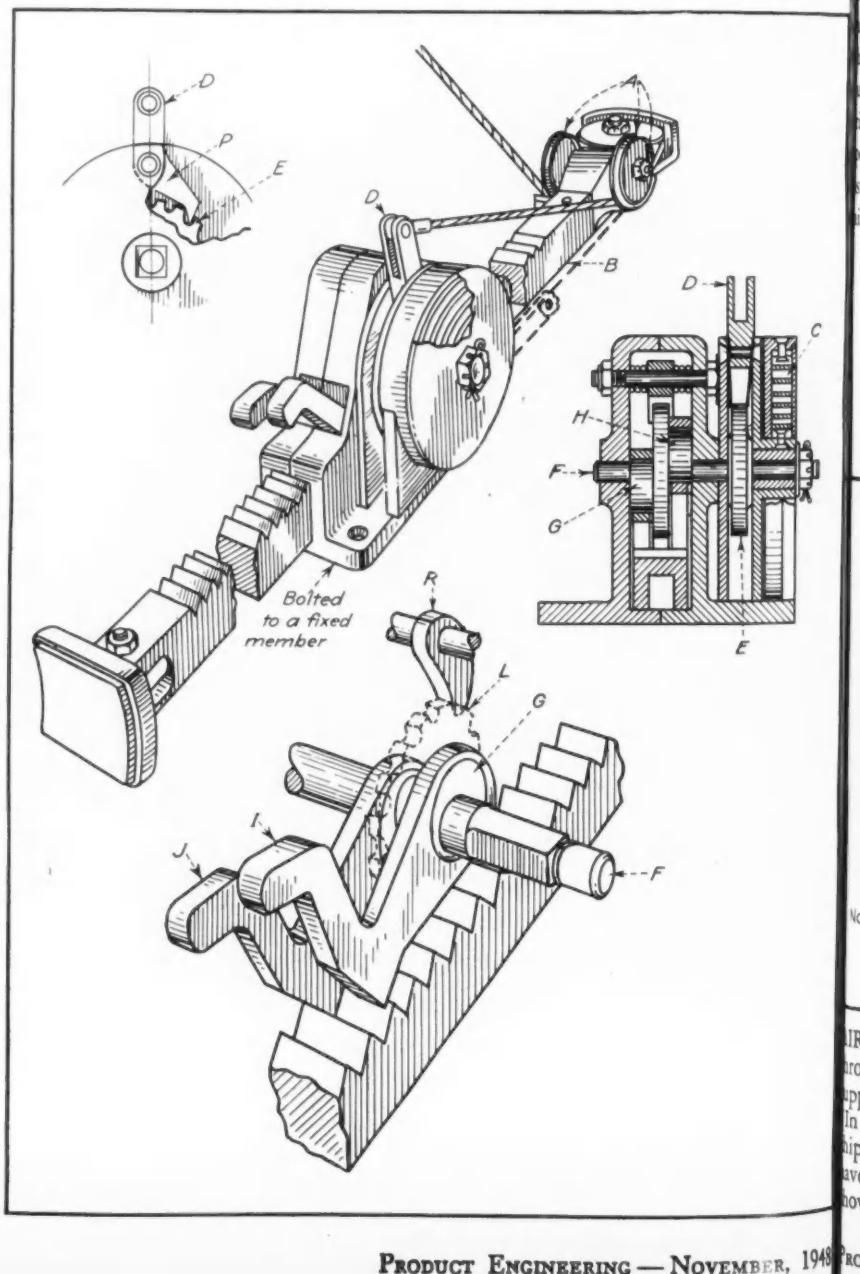
ADJUSTING SCREW *F* controls feed pressure and blade lift on the return stroke by varying the friction between guide bar and saw frame. Increasing this friction increases the required force components for reciprocating the saw. The resulting increase in roller forces increase the feeding and lifting components. A similar increase in feed pressure occurs when resistance of the work increases because this also increases the sliding force component on the cutting stroke.



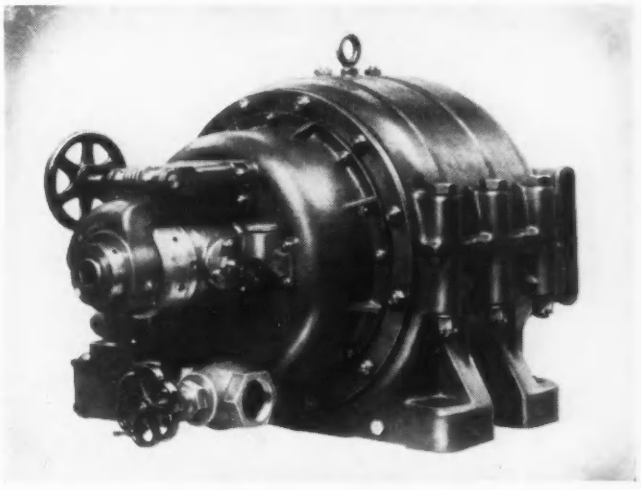
Two Speed Mechanical Jack

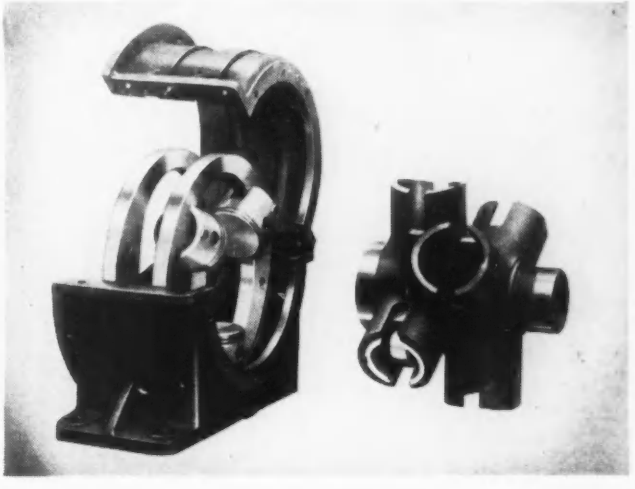
Eccentrics and ratchets move the ram of a mechanical jack under load. When not loaded, the ram is moved at a higher rate by a cable and pulley system. The device was developed by George Bronson of the Douglas Aircraft Co. for bracing bombs in airplane bomb bays.

TO TAKE UP SLACK between jack and load the cable is pulled continuously, causing crank *D* to rotate until it is in a straight line with cable pull as shown by dashed line. Cable and pulleys *A* act as a tackle to advance the ram *B*. When resistance becomes too great to overcome by a direct pull, the cable is released and spiral spring *C* returns crank to position shown in full. When the cable is again pulled, the pawl *P* engages ratchet *E*, thereby rotating shaft *F*. Rotation of *F* causes eccentrics *G* and *H* to move pawls *I* and *J* back and forth. These pawls advance ram *B*. Back pressure on pawls *I* and *J* cannot cause shaft reversal. To release the jack, pawls *I* and *J* are lifted clear of teeth by handles.



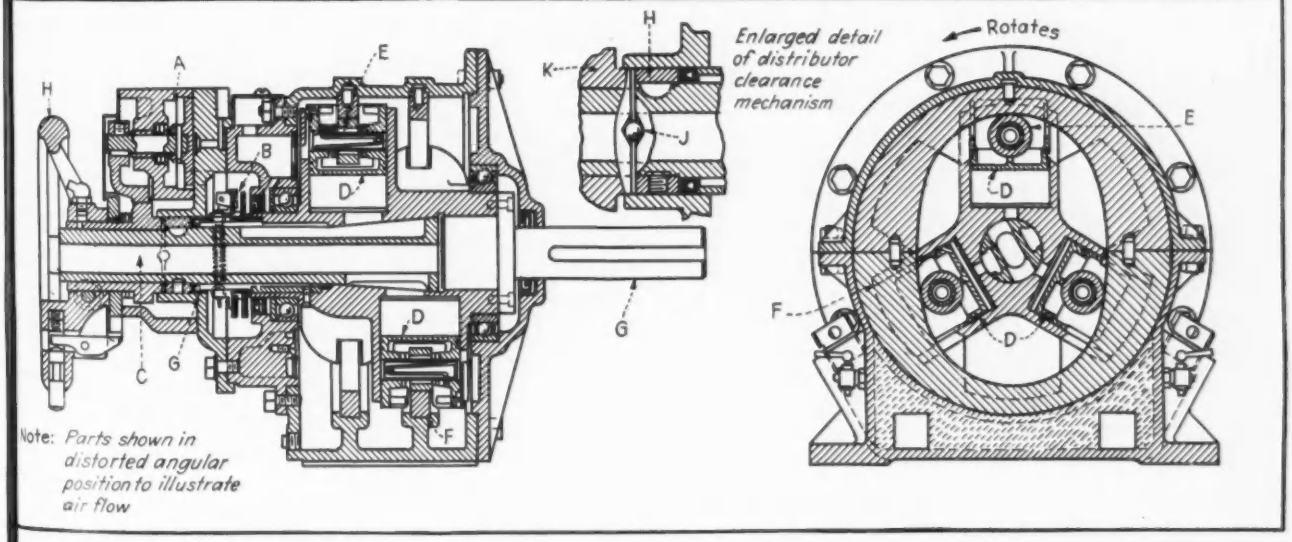
Crankless Compressed Air Motors



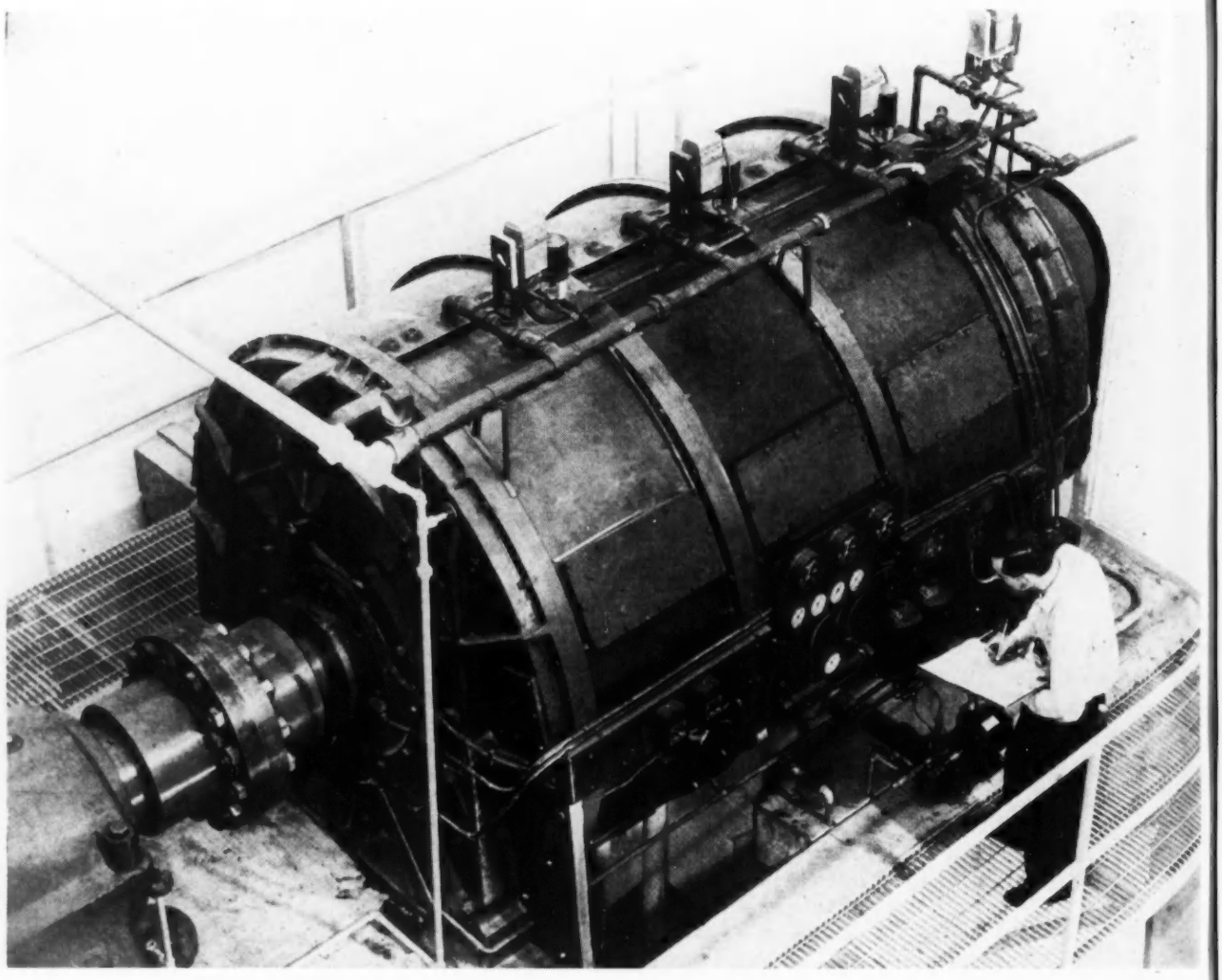


Compressed air motors, developed by Broom and Wade Ltd., High Wycombe, England, have a rotating cylinder block with no crankshaft or connecting rods. Motion is obtained by action of inward-facing pistons on internal elliptical cams. Motors are made to develop 3 hp, 6 hp and 30 hp. The 3 hp motor has 3 cylinders, others have 6. The two smaller motors operate at 1,200 rpm and the larger at 700 rpm. The 30 hp motor (above right) consumes 20 cfm of free air at 80 psi per horsepower developed. On this model, direction of rotation is controlled by a worm and sector gear connected to the air distributor and throttle valve.

PISTONS AND CYLINDERS are slotted to clear the elliptical cams. The hardened steel cam followers are fitted with needle bearings in the 3 hp and 6 hp motors. In the 30 hp motor, double row ball bearings are used.



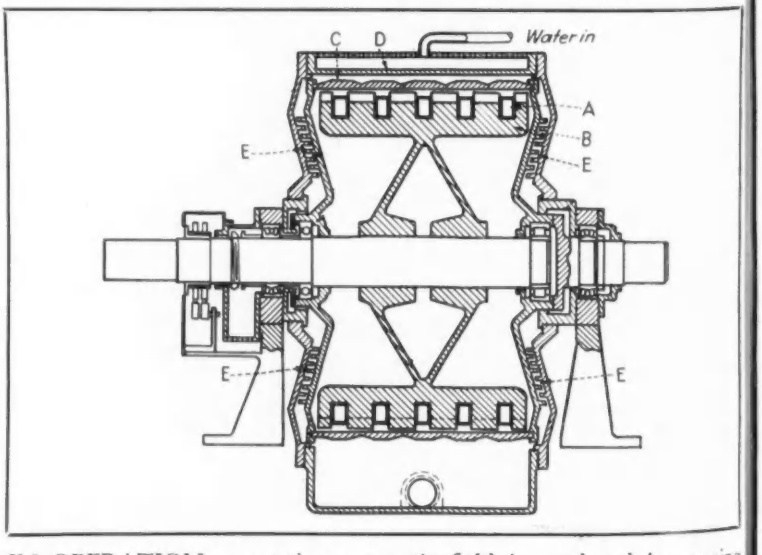
AIR FROM THROTTLE *A* flows through ports in governor *B* and into supply grooves in air distributor *C*. (In the axial section, angular relationships of distributor grooves and pistons have been distorted. The radial section shows correct relationships.) When the cylinder group reaches the proper points in the cycle, supply grooves allow air to flow into the cylinders and press against pistons *D*. The pistons force cam followers *E* against cams *F*. This rotates pistons, cylinders and drive shaft *G*. The motor is stopped and reversed by rotating hand wheel *H* which moves distributor *C* and valve *A*. On 3 hp and 6 hp motors, governor *B* is two concentric ported sleeves and spring-restrained weights. As speed increases, rotated sleeves reduce effective port sizes.



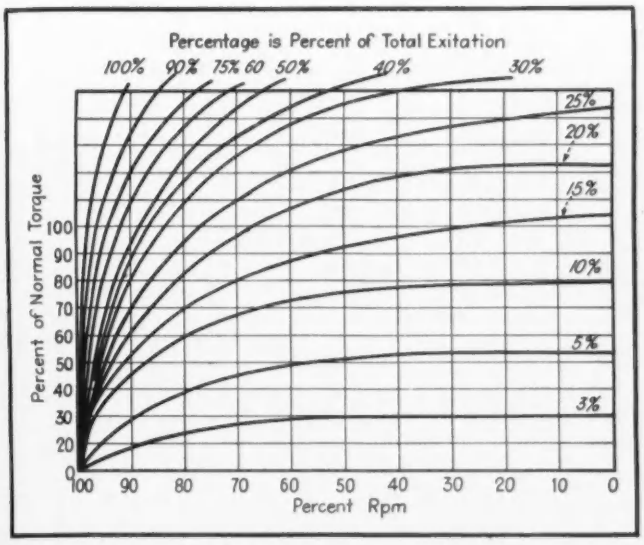
COUPLING DRIVES wind tunnel fan at Boeing plant. Coupling water absorbs heat generated at low speeds.

High Capacity Eddy Current Coupling

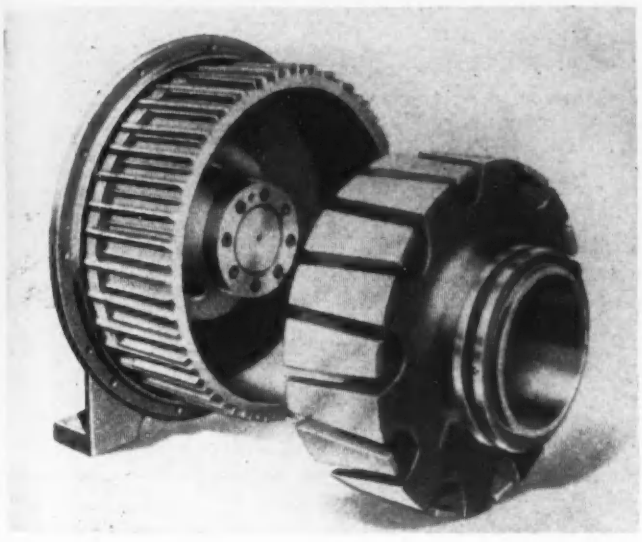
A variable speed eddy current coupling to transmit 18,000 hp at 485 rpm has a smooth torque-speed curve with maximum torque at maximum slip speed. This characteristic is obtained by using a special magnetic alloy to produce stronger eddy currents, and by interlacing the field poles. The coupling, built by the Dynamatic corp., Kenosha, Wis., is water-cooled to absorb the heat rejected at low speeds. Electronic systems can control the coupling for constant speed or constant torque operation.



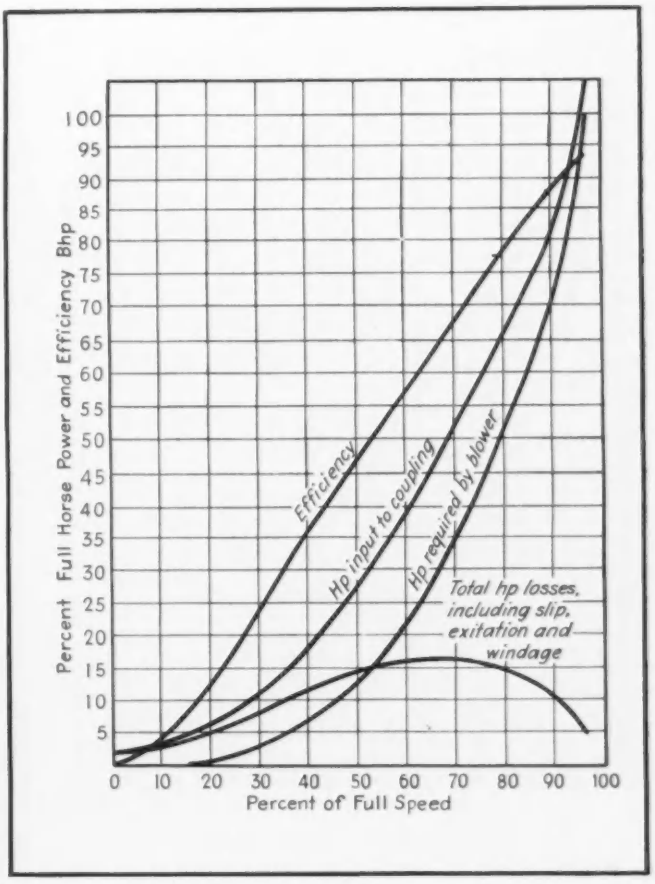
IN OPERATION, a rotating magnetic field is produced by passing current through coils *A* on field *B*. This magnetic field induces eddy currents in armature *C*. Coupling torque developed depends upon the field excitation. Field coils have over-lapping pole pieces for maximum efficiency. Cooling water is sprayed onto the armature at *D*. Labyrinth glands *E*, and centrifugal force keep water away from the bearings.



CHARACTERISTICS CURVE shows high starting torque and constant speed at partial excitation.



TYPICAL ARMATURE and field design are shown by components of a smaller unit.


Percent Full Horse Power and Efficiency Bhp
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Efficiency
Hp input to coupling
Hp required by blower
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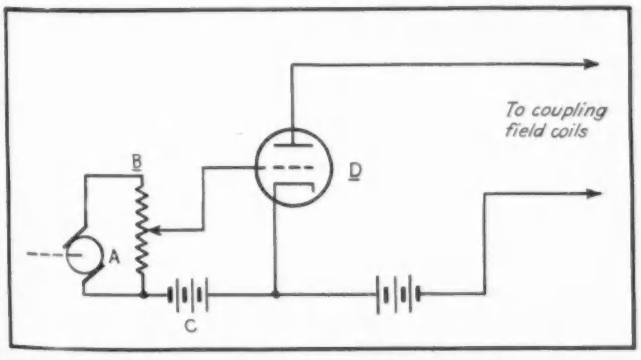
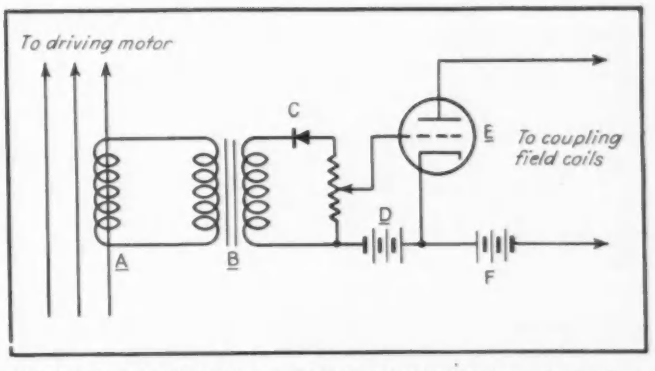
Percent of Full Speed

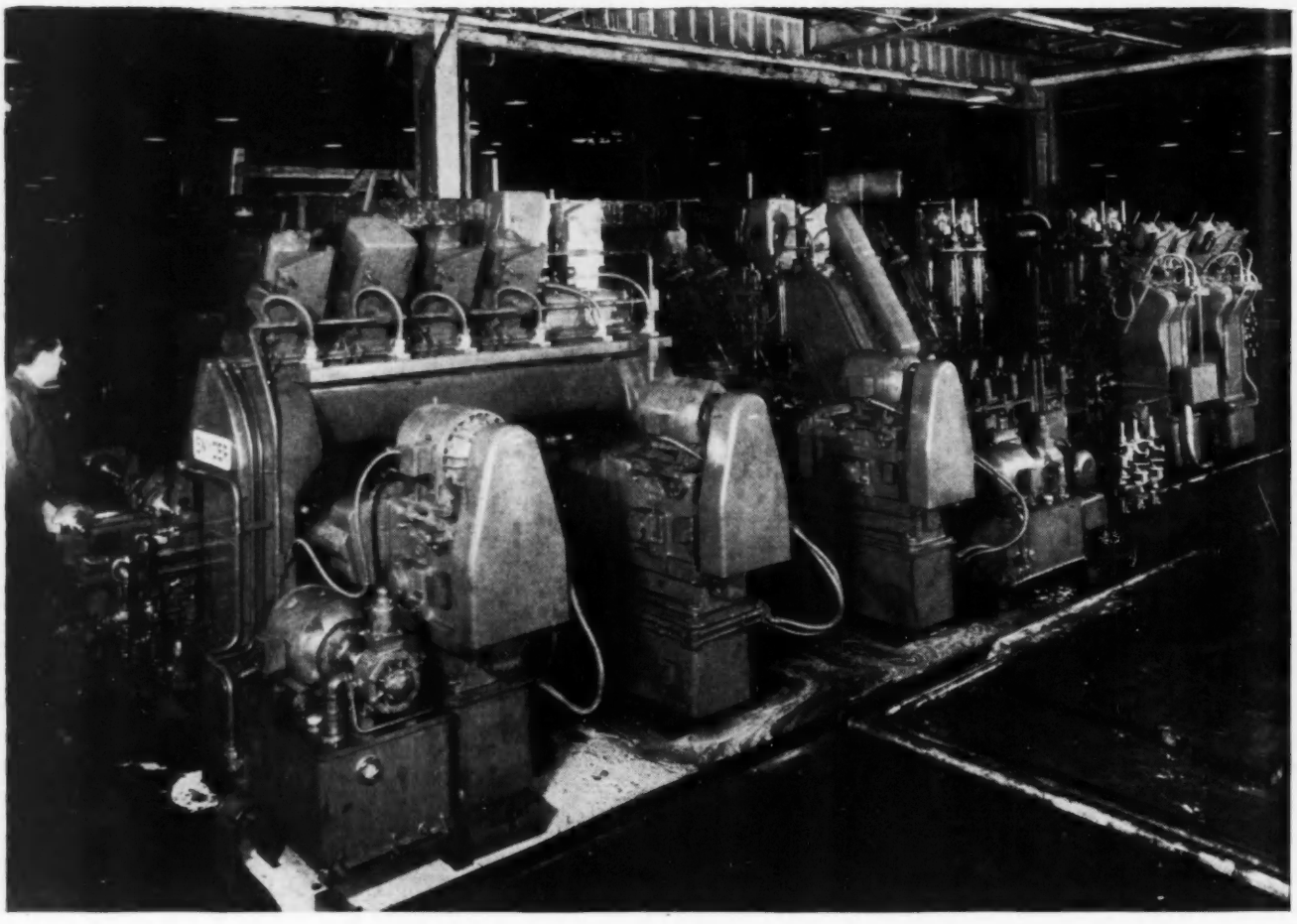
WHEN DRIVING centrifugal fans, the eddy current coupling provides flexible control of fan output.



FOR CONSTANT OUTPUT SPEED, a small generator *A* is connected to the output shaft. The desired speed is selected by setting potentiometer *B*. The voltage between the moving contact of the potentiometer and the grid bias supply *C* opposes the grid bias supply voltage. When the desired speed is exceeded, the resultant voltage applied to the grid *D* cuts off current through the coupling field coils. As the speed decreases, the resultant grid voltage change allows current to pass again. This action takes place so rapidly that output speed remains sensibly constant.

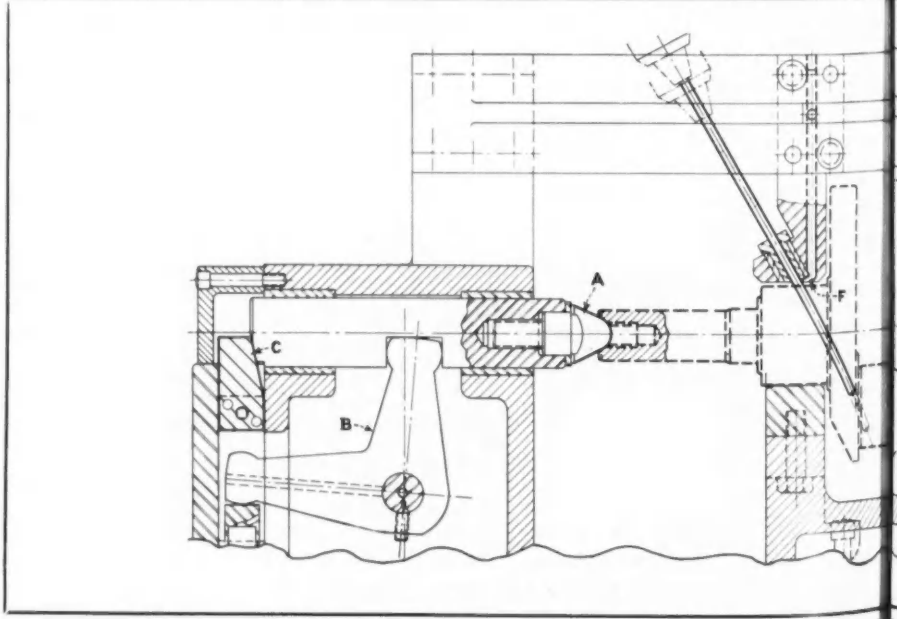


WHEN CONSTANT OUTPUT TORQUE is desired, a current transformer *A* is connected in a driving motor lead. Since output torque is nearly equal to input torque, the voltage developed by this transformer is proportioned to output torque. This voltage is amplified by transformer *B*, rectified by *C*, and applied to potentiometer *D*. The voltage across *D* opposes the initial bias voltage. Potentiometer *D* is set so that, when the desired torque is exceeded, the grid voltage on tube *E* will cut off exciting current to the coupling field coils.

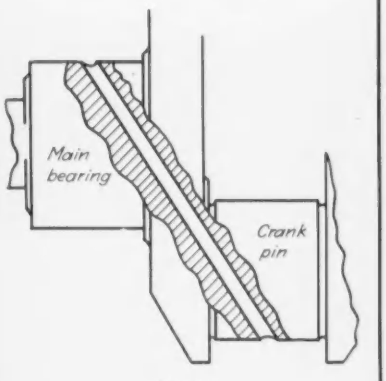


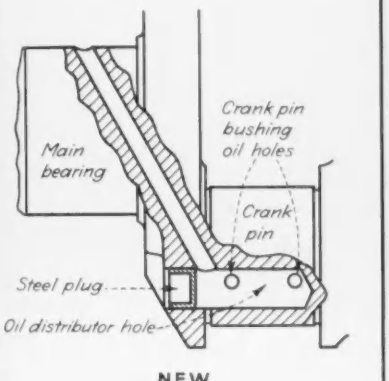
Step-Drilling Machine for Crankshafts

Oil holes are drilled in several steps at different stations in the automatic crankshaft drilling machines for Ford and Mercury engines. Step drilling balances cycle time and distributes wear on drills. Unit has 32 automatic drilling or reaming heads. Electro-hydraulic transfer system has a series of arms which rise at start of transfer cycle, push each of the 28 crankshafts forward, and retract below level of guide rails during the return stroke. The machines, built by H. R. Krueger Co. and Snyder Tool and Engineering Co. in cooperation with the Ford Motor Co., have self-contained coolant and chip disposal systems. Each is 18 ft wide and 39 ft long and consists of four basic units to facilitate installation in crowded shops. Discharge end is at left front in this picture.

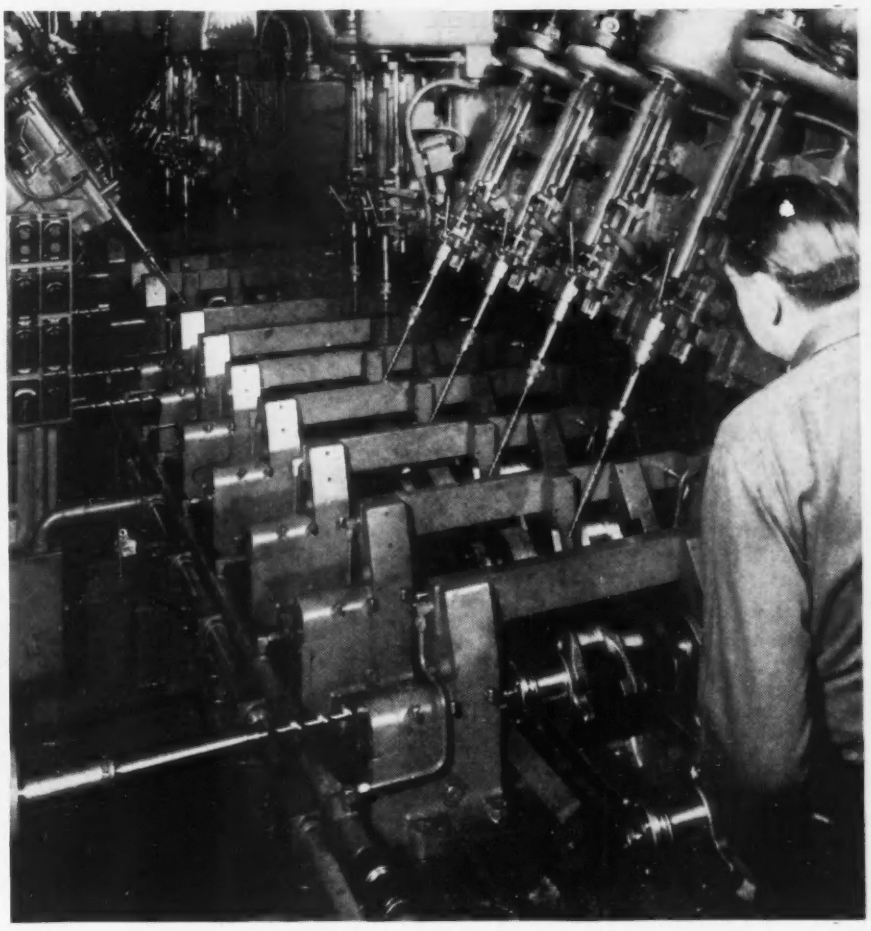


LOCATING CENTERS *A* are actuated by bell cranks *B* and hydraulic cylinders (not shown). A wedge *C* forces the right crank against rail *D* for axial location. A spring-loaded steady rest *E* acts as a brake to prevent

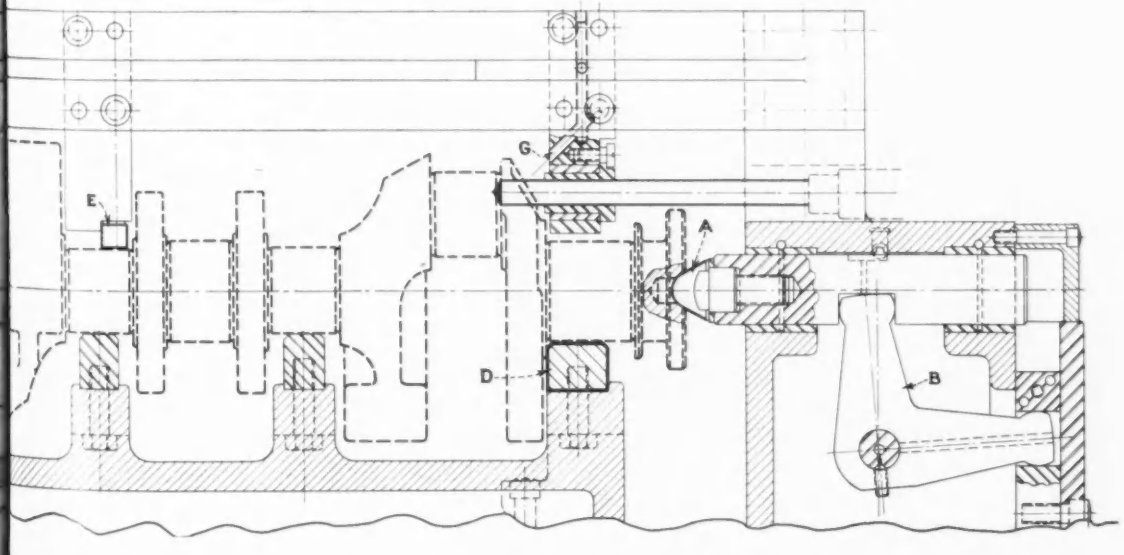




DRILLING MACHINE was developed because design changes in crankshaft increased number of holes from 4 to 16 and required reaming 4 holes.

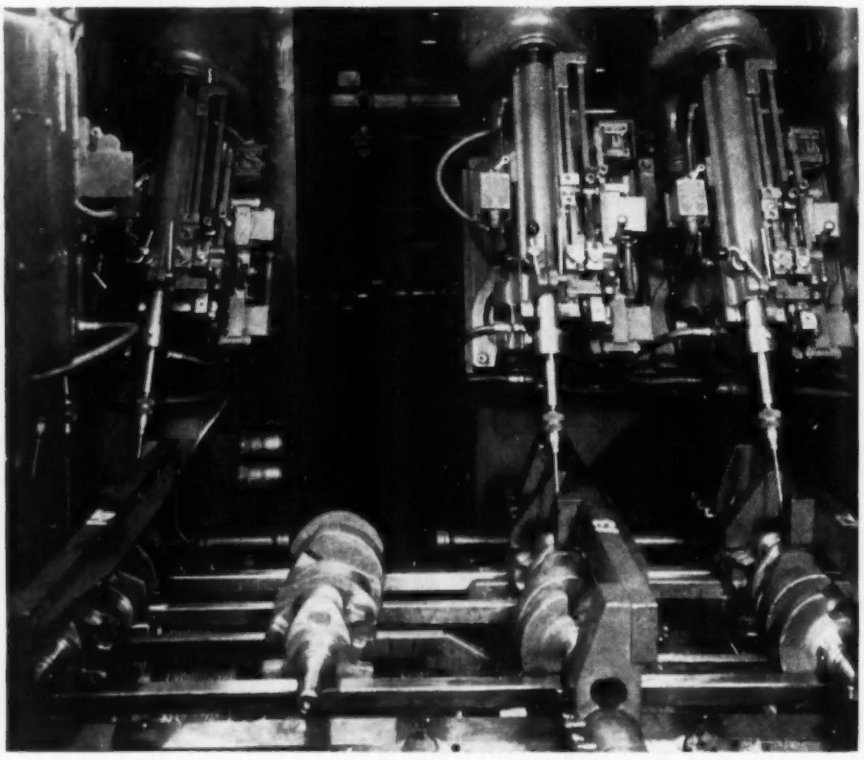


HOLES ARE DRILLED in stages selected to fit cycle time of machine. Angular hole $\frac{1}{4}$ in. dia is drilled in steps of about $1\frac{1}{8}$ in. to depth of $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. Axial hole in crank pin is drilled, reamed for plug, then completed to $2\frac{1}{8}$ in. depth in two more steps. Step drilling divides wear evenly between drills.

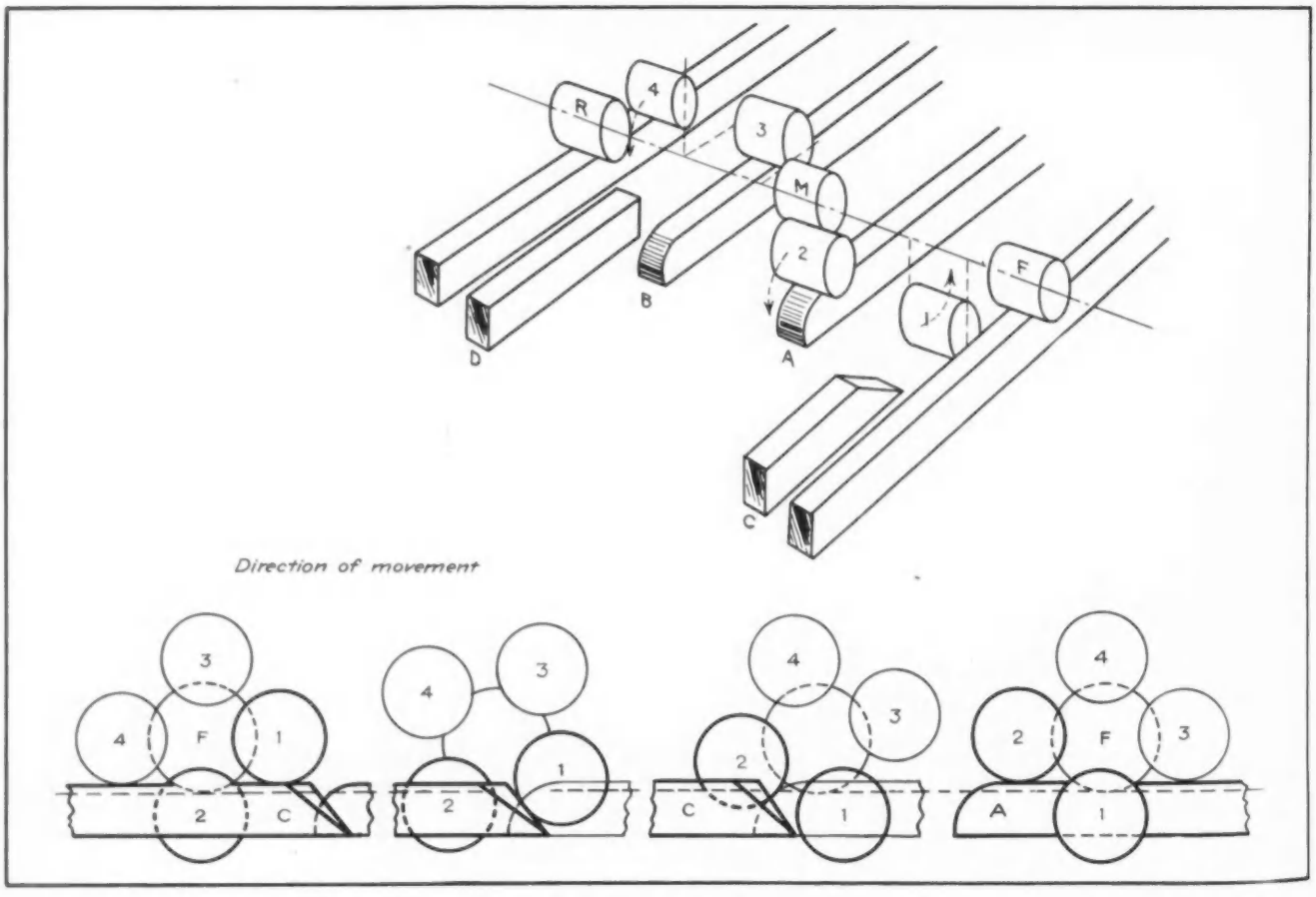


the crankshaft from overtravelling and missing the locating centers. The steady rest also holds the crank pin against the rail to prevent chatter. Coolant is supplied through holes *F* and *G* in the fixtures. To minimize wear in drill bushings, coolant is discharged between bushing and work to wash chips away before they can enter the bushing.

Step-Drilling Machine (continued)



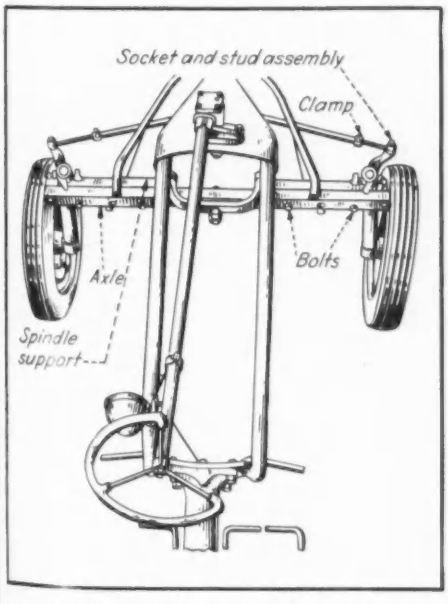
SHAFTS MOVE from right to left. After leaving station 13 in middle of picture, shaft is rotated 90 deg counterclockwise, by crank pin guide rails. Crank shaft is continuously supported on front and rear main bearings.



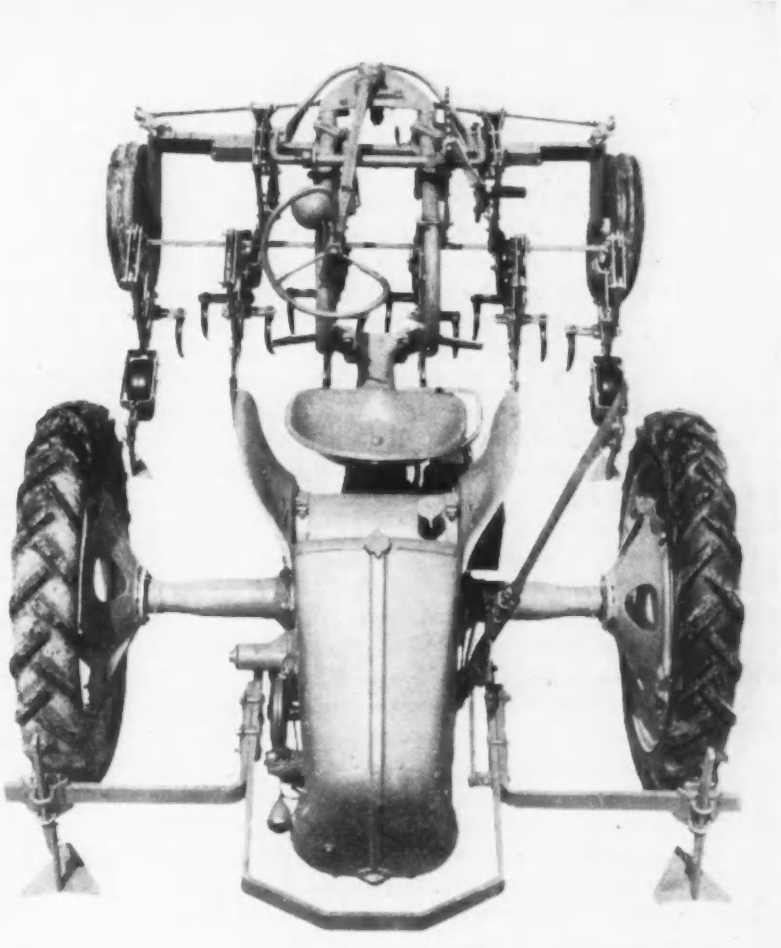
CRANKSHAFT is rotated by action of guide rails on crank pins as it moves from right to left. Approaching a typical turning station, shaft is positioned by No. 2 and No. 3 pins resting on guide rails *A* and *B*. As pin 2 drops off *A*, pin 1 contacts *C*. As shaft advances, pin 1 is raised horizontal, pin 4 comes down to contact rail *D*.

Rear-Engined Tractor Improves Visibility

Arched tubular frames and overhung rear engine provide maximum visibility for the operator of the Allis-Chalmers Model G tractor. The 1,400 lb machine is designed for a minimum turning radius of 6½ ft to reduce "dead space" at ends of rows. A full set of implements has been developed, including a 12 in. mould board plow for tractor mounting. Tractor is shown with 4 row planting unit. Front frame members curve up at driver's feet to give maximum clearance for use of attachments.

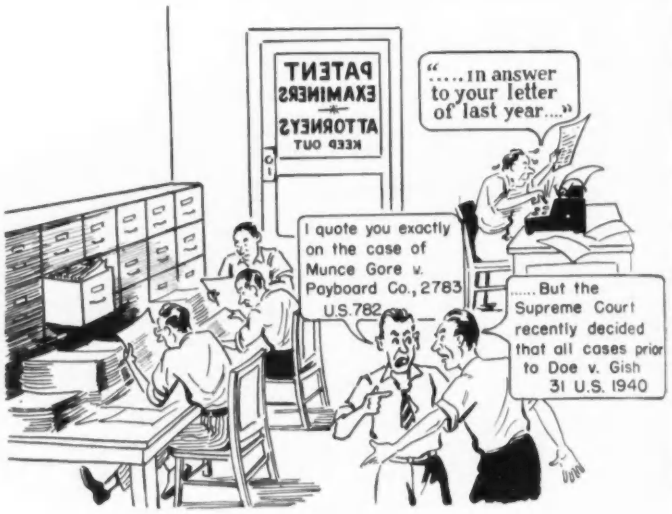


FRONT WHEEL spacing is changed in steps of 4 in. by moving spindle supports relative to axle and changing position of retaining bolts. Steering linkage is adjusted by telescopic drag links and clamps.



DRIVER has clear vision of tools, a necessity in cultivating valuable row crops. Overhung engine increase weight on rear wheels for maximum traction.

Cures for the Troubles of the Patent Office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Guest editorial by H. A. Toulmin, Jr., nationally known patent attorney. Mr. Toulmin will discuss "Patents and the Courts—Reform or Revolution," on November 30, at the first luncheon of the Machine Design Division of the ASME at the 1948 Annual Meeting in New York.

IT SEEMS INCREDIBLE that in this age of governmental and industrial efficiency one government department takes from eighteen months to two years to answer a letter from its customers who pay the bills.

But such is the status of the Patent Office. This incredible situation has been going on for several years and is steadily growing worse. Fortunately, the practical solutions are not difficult. Indeed they will cost very little and do not necessitate additional people, additional laws, or any new system. They are just those common sense, practical things that any American business-man would put into his own business. He would not need an efficiency expert to tell him things like that.

The extraordinary delays of from eighteen months to two years in many of the sections of the Patent Office before they can even answer a letter about a patent application means that years will go by before most of the present patent applications will be acted upon finally. In the meantime American business does not know where it stands, cannot make investments that are protected, and the patent system has practically gone out of operation.

This has been due to the policies during the last several years. For instance, the previous Commissioner of Patents, Mr. Ooms, issued an order that you could not, as an attorney or inventor, visit the Patent Office and talk to the Examiner in order to arrive at some agreement with him in a common sense way and shorten the prosecution of the patent application, unless you made a previous appointment and went through a great snarl of red tape. Fortunately, the present Commissioner has changed that foolishness.

Approximately 170,000 patent applications and 18,000 trade-mark applications are awaiting action by 800 examiners. A mere patent pending offers no patent protection to anybody but does retard industry due to the uncertainties of making a large investment to get into a production which shortly after it gets going may be stopped by some patent.

The excuses for the conditions in the Patent Office fade when carefully examined in the light of practicality. The claim that the workers do not stay for a long time after they have been trained, that inventors are producing more inventions than ever, that the good examiners have to spend too much of their time in training the new ones, and similar excuses, are meaningless. In the first place, the Patent Office procedure is basically a simple one. The applicant sends in his drawing and a description of his invention. The Patent Office must grant his patent unless it can find prior patents or publications which show the same thing. There is no sound reason for delays and complications. If in a private business organization it took eighteen months to two years to answer a simple letter which, in most cases, a junior engineer could answer, there would be a very serious housecleaning.

Procedure Unnecessarily Complicated

The difficulty with the Patent Office is that it has introduced the legal point of view on matters that are purely engineering and science. There is no more need for a man to be a lawyer to answer the simple engineering questions of whether the invention is new or old than it is for him to be a doctor or veterinarian. The basic difficulty is that the examiners, few of whom had had any practice as lawyers, all want to be lawyers and act as lawyers in what is purely an engineering and scientific endeavor. The legal aspects of patent applications do not amount to more than three per cent in all cases, yet the vast majority of examiners are lawyers who are more inclined by training to argument than to prompt decision and settlement of a question. Additionally, the Patent Office has complicated the procedure by having two or more of its divisions trying

to decide whether the inventor is going to get his patent. Instead of prosecuting the patent application with one examiner the patent applicant may have to meet the divergent views of three or four examiners. This bureaucratic rule, known as "dual prosecution", was introduced in the last few years.

The next difficulty is that the basis of determining invention is left to the individual taste and prejudice of the examiners. So the standard of invention varies all over the lot and no one can predict what is going to be done because there are no clear cut rules for decision. The examiners, therefore, lean over backwards to reject everything so that from three to six letters are needed to prosecute a single application. Many of the letters are spaced from eighteen months to two years apart. The resulting confusion is further increased because of the large turn over among the examiners during the period of eighteen months to two years. Hence, there will probably be six different minds and six points of view, which does not help.

Legal Approach Causes Delays

Let me repeat: The problem is simple. Any engineer is competent enough to look at an engineering description and the drawings of a patent application and those in prior patents or publications and see, with reasonable certainty in most cases, whether it is the same thing or different. Instead of looking at the heart of the invention the examiners, who are trained as lawyers, spend most of their time quarreling with the applicants by mail on whether the terminology of the claims reads upon the prior patents rather than upon the basic question of whether the invention is met by the prior patents. Ninety-five percent of all the delay is due to this legal approach instead of a practical engineering approach.

It seems the first thing to do when you get an application is to see if the claims at the end of it correctly express the invention; and then you look to see if the invention has been anticipated by some prior patents or publications. If it has been, the particular terminology of the claims means nothing; if it has not been, then having already determined that the claims cover the invention and that it is new, the whole job should be decided at one sitting.

Searching Can Be Simplified

Another trouble with the Patent Office is that it does not follow its own rules and statute which require the inventor to state with his application what he knows to be the closest patents, publications and prior uses and how his invention is new. The Commissioner of Patents refuses to carry out the requirement of his own rules and statute to this effect. If he did, the job of searching for the closest patents would be greatly simplified because the patents suggested as the closest by the inventor would lead into classes and subclasses where other patents of like kind could be found. This would save the major portion of the time which the examiner devotes to searching to find the anticipatory patents and publications.

For instance, if you were told to find a man of a given appearance in New York City, it would take you a long time searching for him; but if you were told that he lived on a certain street on one of several blocks, it would not be a difficult job to locate him. That is what the United States statute requires—that the Patent Office should be given a lead as to the closest subject matter so that they can first determine whether the application is new on the admitted material and then be guided into any other close material in the same neighborhood.

American industry has become great and famous for its mass production methods, manufacturing and merchandising which are all based upon the principle of "subdivision of labor". That term "subdivision of labor" is wholly unknown and resented in the Patent Office. A Patent Office examiner is engineer, scientist, lawyer, case searcher and clerk—he is chief cook and bottle washer. Frequently he writes out his amendments by hand either because he can not dictate or because our government does not give him a stenographer. Any competent business engineer or executive would split the duties, letting one man specialize on searching, another man specialize in checking the legal questions. A third man would specialize in making the decision on anticipation based upon the patents produced by the searcher and any legal advice he obtained from the lawyer, and he would do the correspondence. Also, on the inventor, who knows the art best, would be placed the burden to tell the Patent Office what the closest art is to his idea and point out the new features of his invention which he believes to be patentable over the prior patents, publications and uses. With such a set up, the three-man team with adequate clerical help and the time saved by the inventor could operate expeditiously.

More Common Sense Needed

This solution requires nothing of material change. As every executive knows it is a lot easier to get and develop help under a subdivision of labor plan because unskilled people can be trained for a single task quickly. It does not take a lawyer, and in most cases not even a highgrade engineer, to search the Patent Office records, read the drawings and specification, and pick out the closest patents and publications. Most of that work could be done by a mechanically minded high school student. A reasonably competent engineer or chemist can determine whether two proposals are alike or different. In the rare cases of legal questions they can be referred to the legal department, as you would do in any corporation.

The sooner the Patent Office starts regarding itself as a large corporation set up to make money and give its customers service, the quicker the business will become efficient and pay a profit. It will also make friends out of its customers, the inventors and the assignees who pay the bills.

We do not need efficiency experts. We need less law and more common sense and some sound engineering thinking.

Incidentally, the writer is a lawyer and not an engineer, but long experience in managing for the government large highly complex enterprises has taught him that the practical, common sense approach is entirely feasible. Nothing is so complex that it cannot be broken down into its simplest component parts and effectively handled by ordinary human beings. The "mumbo jumbo" boys will object for they thrive on confusion, delay and indecision—that is the class who will object to these simple shortcuts.

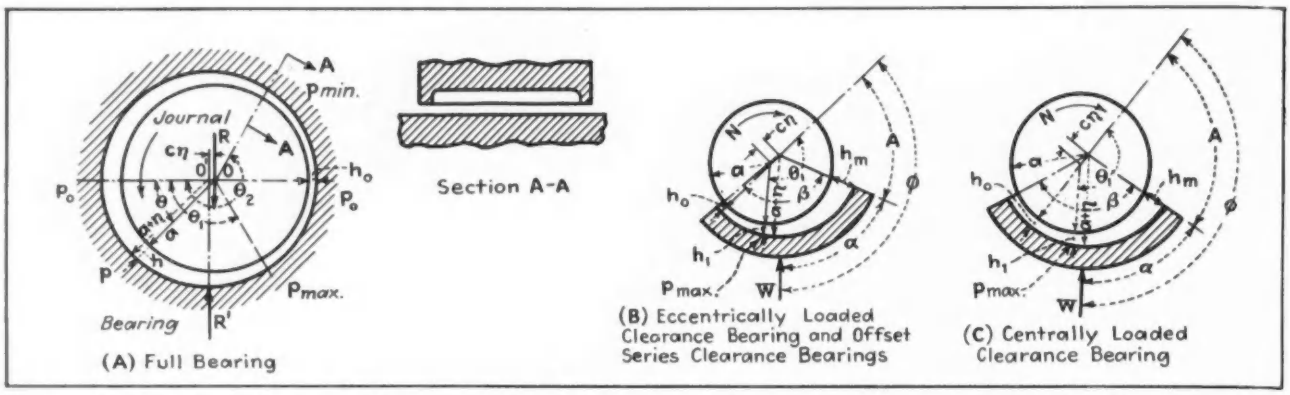

Fig. 1—(A) Full journal bearing. Oil groove is placed in region of minimum film pressure. (B) and (C) Three types of partial bearings used to support downward acting journal loads.

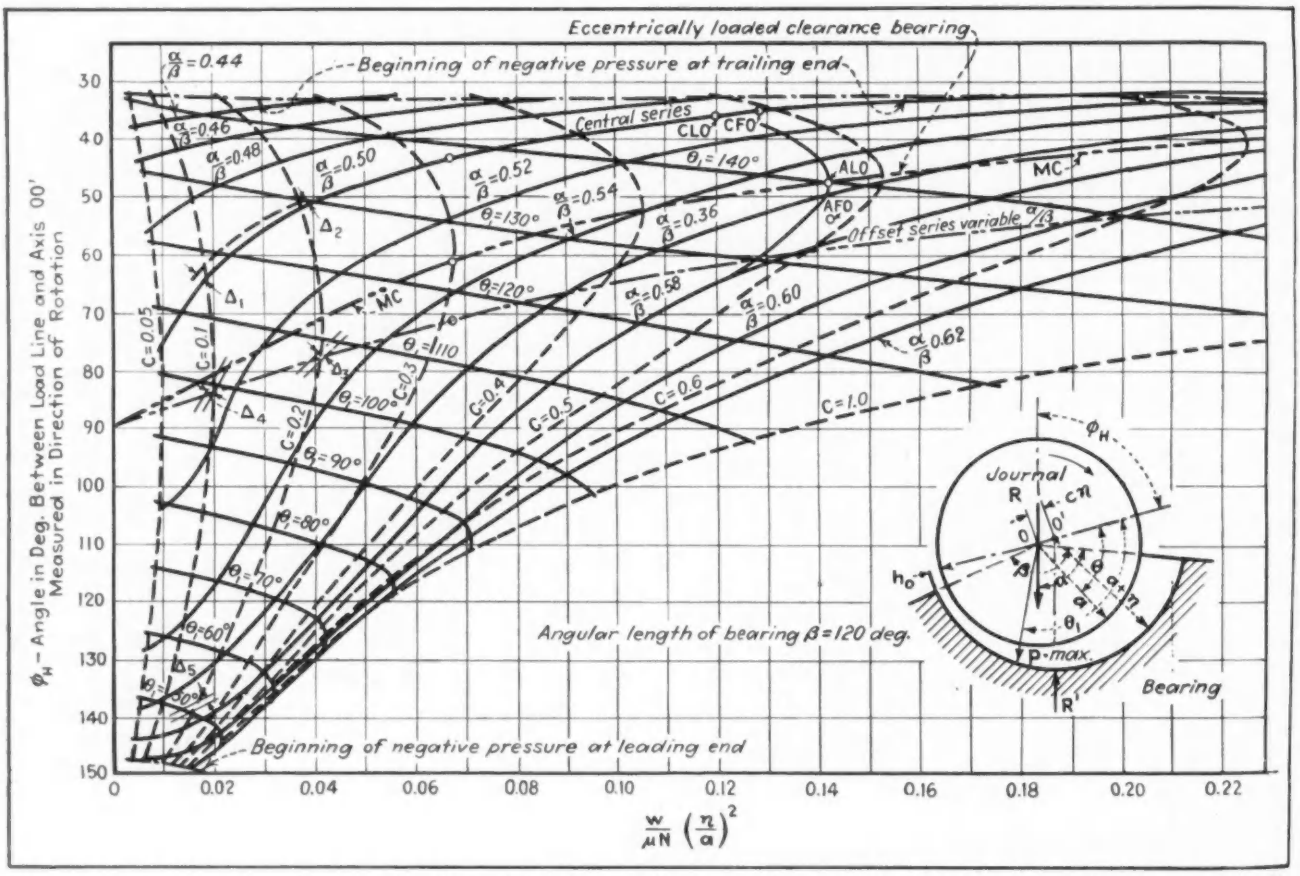

Fig. 2—General conditions for 120 deg. journal bearings, with running clearance, for capacities only (side leakage neglected).

Journal Bearings With Diminishing

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Mr. Howarth has done a great deal of work on journal bearing design and analysis. The results have appeared mainly in the Transactions of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and in Kent's Mechanical Engineers Handbook, Design and Shop Practices Volume.

In this article, Mr. Howarth extends his investigations, using as a basis his earlier work and that of Dr. Albert Kingsbury, well known authority on bearing design, with whom he was associated for many years.

IT IS WELL KNOWN that journal bearing load capacity is dependent on the magnitude and resultant direction of the film pressures developed in the oil separating the journal and bearing. These pressures in turn are a function of bearing and journal dimensions, oil viscosity and conditions of operation.

In a full journal bearing with full lubrication, the oil between the journal and bearing may extend through an arc of 360 deg. The pressure in the oil film varies; Fig. 1 shows the approximate location of the maximum and minimum pressure regions.

If the oil supply is reduced below the rate required to make up for side leakage, the film may break and extend less than 360 deg. With continued further reduction in oil supply, film arc widths will reduce still more, until, ultimately, the film will be unable to support the journal load and keep parts separated. Metal-to-metal contact would then result, followed

Table I—Kingsbury's Geometric and Dynamic Optima for Maximum Load W—Eccentrically Loaded Bearings

		Geometrical Optima				
	β	60°	120°	180°	270°	360°
1	A	122.3°	66.33°	12.17°	62.48°	118.6°
2	α	32.94°	66.49°	101.3°	156.6°	208.6°
3	α/β	.5490	.5541	.5627	.5799	.5796
4	c	.7481	.4821	.3655	.3310	.3379
5	h_m/h_o	2.382	2.305	2.139	1.990	2.021
6	h_1/h_o	1.200	1.209	1.226	1.257	1.266
7	η/h_o	3.970	1.931	1.576	1.495	1.510
8	θ	158.8°	140.8°	127.4°	118.8°	118.6°
9	ϕ	155.3°	132.8°	113.5°	94.09°	90.00°
		Dynamical Optima				
10	$W\frac{h^2_o}{\mu N a^2}$	.0201	.0759	.1543	.2635	.2939
11	$F\frac{h_o}{\mu N a^2}$	.0936	.1863	.2768	.4080	.5379
12	$\lambda\frac{a}{h_o}$	4.660	2.453	1.794	1.549	1.830
13	$\lambda\frac{l}{h_o}$	4.880	5.138	5.637	7.297	11.50
14	$HP\frac{h_o(10)^6}{\mu N^2 a^3}$	1.485	2.956	4.392	6.473	8.534
15	$HP\frac{(10)^6}{WNh_o}$	7.394	3.893	2.847	2.457	2.904
16	$\frac{WNh_o}{HP(10)^6}$	.1352	.2569	.3513	.4070	.3444
17	$\lambda\sqrt{\frac{\mu N}{P_o}}$	.4671	.4780	.4983	.5620	.7016

Table II—Kingsbury's Geometric and Dynamic Optima for Maximum Load W—Centrally Loaded Bearings

		Geometrical Optima		
	B	60°	120°	180°
1	A	131.2°	83.66°	37.83°
2	α	30°	60°	90°
3	α/B	.50	.50	.50
4	c	.7466	.4688	.3437
5	h_m/h_o	2.004	1.980	1.937
6	h_1/h_o	1.137	1.144	1.158
7	η/h_o	3.946	1.883	1.524
8	θ_1	162.5°	146.8°	134.3°
9	ϕ	161.2°	143.7°	127.8°
		Dynamical Optima		
10	$W\frac{h^2_o}{\mu N a^2}$	.0180	.0673	.1352
11	$F\frac{h_o}{\mu N a^2}$	.0982	.1954	.2902
12	$\lambda\frac{a}{h_o}$	5.464	2.906	2.147
13	$\lambda\frac{l}{h_o}$	5.722	6.087	6.744
14	$HP\frac{h_o(10)^6}{\mu N^2 a^3}$	1.559	3.101	4.605
15	$HP\frac{(10)^6}{WNh_o}$	8.670	4.611	3.406
16	$\frac{WNh_o}{HP(10)^6}$	.1153	.2169	.2936
17	$\lambda\sqrt{\frac{\mu N}{P_o}}$	.5181	.5329	.5581

Oil Supply

by partial or complete bearing failure.

In this discussion, the effect of diminishing oil supply on oil film will be investigated; and in particular, the relations between viscosity, side leakage, journal running eccentricities, film thickness and bearing capacity as oil supply decreases.

Some previously published work of the author and of Dr. Albert Kingsbury is used as a basis for the present investigation.

Shown in Figs. 1 (B) and (C) are three types of journal bearings. They are defined as follows:

1. Eccentrically loaded clearance bearing—one in which angle α is more than half the total angle β, see Fig. 1 (B).

2. Centrally loaded clearance bearing—one in which the leading angle α is half the total angle β, Fig. 1 (C).

3. Offset series clearance bearings—a special group of eccentrically loaded bearings having the best α/β ratios for maximum load, Fig. 1 (B).

Based on previous investigations on the nature of oil films, charts and tables have been prepared in which a number of bearing operating variables have been plotted or tabulated. These are shown in Figs. 2, 3, 4 and 5 and Tables I and II. Symbols appearing in these are defined below:

Symbols*

- a = radius of the journal, in.
- b = axial width of bearing and film, in.
- c = factor of eccentricity
- h_o = film thickness, least on line of centers of journal and bearing, in.
- l = length of film, circumferential, in.
- N = rpm
- P = pressure in film at any position, psi
- P_o = average pressure of journal upon bearing per square unit of projected area of journal, psi
- w = average projected pressure, as above, that the film would sustain neglecting no side leakage loss, psi
- F_1 = correction factor, side leakage influence upon friction
- L_1 = correction factor, side leakage influence upon load
- W = load applied to bearing by journal per unit width of bearing lb/in.
- α = leading angle of film arc, extending from the beginning of the film to the line of action of load
- β = angular length of film
- η = radial clearance. $a + \eta$ = radius of bearing bore, in.
- λ = coefficient of friction
- μ = coefficient of viscosity of lubricant in film, lb-sec/in.²
- F = frictional drag at surface of journal per unit of bearing width, lb/in.
- HP = power loss per unit of bearing width, hp/in.
- ϕ and ϕ_H = angle indicating relative positions of line of centers and line of load action

* Other symbols are defined by Figs 1 and 2 or in the following discussion.

Figures and tables are identified as follows:

Fig. 2 General conditions for 120 deg journal bearings, with running clearances, for capacities only. This chart, by Howarth, gives the effect of eccentricity factors, c, on bearing capacity. The loci of optimum eccentricities for maximum bearing capacity lie on line MC. This chart applies to all classes of 120 deg clearance bearings ranging from $\alpha/\beta = 0.46$ to $\alpha/\beta = 0.62$. It was devised by Howarth for studying the over center running of the journal in the bearing.

Figs. 3 and 4. General conditions for centrally loaded and offset series bearings, are plots of film characteristics for a wider range of eccentricities and film angles, β, for these types of bearings. These charts are Howarth's.

Tables I and II, by Kingsbury, give numerical values for optimum capacity for a number of bearing relationships for several film angles, β. However, these are for one eccentricity (optimum) for each film angle.

Fig. 5. Correction factors for the influence of side leakage on the load carrying capacity and friction for bearing films, taking into account the

length/width ratio of the film. The tables and charts described assume infinite bearing width, and as such, data from then cannot be used for actual bearings unless these correction factors are used.

The expression "optimum film," used in this discussion implies a film form that yields a desired result. There is an optimum film form for least friction at a given bearing load, another form that will give maximum load capacity for least film thickness, and a third form that Kingsbury called "optimum friction coefficient."

Comparison of Howarth and Kingsbury Data

Referring to the Kingsbury Symbol groups shown in Table I, showing the relationship among bearing carrying capacity, minimum film thickness, viscosity and angular velocity, with bearing dimensions and side leakage, shortening of the film angle with reduced oil supply probably results in a series of "optimum capacity" films. These group symbols are used based on this assumption.

Refer to Table I, let T_{10} represent group symbol No. 10.

$$T_{10} = \frac{Wh_o^2}{\mu N a^3}$$

For a bearing with finite width, a side leakage factor L_1 from Fig. 5 must be used, and

$$T_{10}L_1 = \frac{Wh_o^2}{\mu N a^3} \qquad (1)$$

Also let T_7 represent group symbol No. 7.

$$T_7 = \frac{\eta}{h_o} \text{ or } h_o = \frac{\eta}{T_7}$$

In Eq (1), W is the load carried by a bearing one inch wide, and $W = 2aP_o$. Substituting for h_o and W in Eq (1)

$$\frac{P_o}{\mu N}\left(\frac{\eta}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{T_{10}L_1T_7^2}{2} \qquad (2)$$

This is the general equation used for applying Kingsbury's optimum capacity conditions to bearings with running clearance, in the present analysis.

The Howarth general bearing conditions shown in Figs. 2, 3 and 4 are similar, the difference being in the use of w instead of P_o. w is the average projected bearing pressure with no end leakage. The relationship beteween w and P_o is

$$P_o = wL_1$$

Also the Kingsbury values are tabular and the Howarth values are

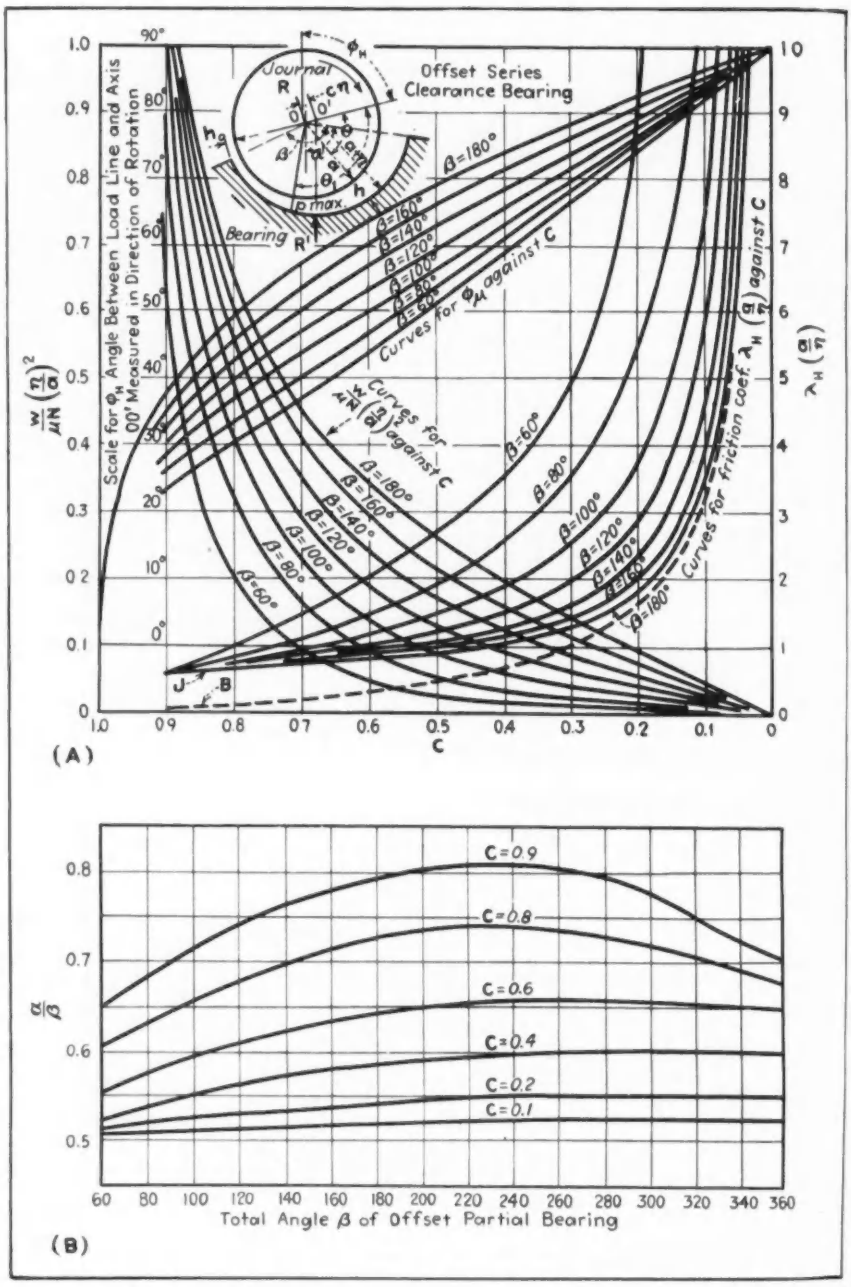

Fig. 3—General conditions for offset series bearings with running clearance (side leakage neglected). This data amplifies Table I.

curve ordinates and abscissas. The difference between P_o and w is more apparent than real. If, for example, the tabular value of Kingsbury is not "corrected" the meaning of his P_o is the same as Howarth's w. The character w was chosen by Howarth because it is never anything but the ideal pressure for an infinitely wide bearing for which the side leakage is negligible.

If the capacity ordinates of curves of Figs. 3 and 4 are represented by Y_c

$$\frac{w}{\mu N}\left(\frac{\eta}{a}\right)^2 = Y_c \qquad (3)$$

Where Y_c varies with eccentricity factor c. If P_o is known, w can be found when film proportions are available to obtain a value of L from Fig. 5. So the Kingsbury side leakage chart (Fig. 5) may be used to correct values taken from Figs. 2, 3 and 4.

The foregoing data can be used to investigate the effect of decreasing oil supply on bearing performance.

Bearings with Width Equal to Diameter

"Square bearings" are widely used and will be considered here.

Assume film angles, β, of 360, 270, 180, 120 and 60 degrees. The length/width ratios for these are π, 3 $\pi/4$, $\pi/2$, $\pi/3$, $\pi/6$. From Fig. 5, the load correction factors for these

are: 0.085, 0.143, 0.262, 0.420 and 0.664. Starting with film arc, $\beta = 360$ deg., and using Eq. (1),

$T_{10} = 0.294$ (Table I), $T_7 = 1.51$ (Table I) and $L_1 = 0.085$

$$\frac{T_{10}L_1T_7^2}{2} = 0.0285 \qquad (4)$$

Next asume that the load, W x b, does not change as film width is reduced; so P_o will not change. Also journal diameter, bearing bore, and angular velocity are constant. The viscosity, then, is the only variable to be controlled as the oil film shortens.

Shortening Oil Film with Controlled Viscosity

Assume that oil film viscosity can be controlled by a coolant. As the oil film shortens it will take an optimum form for each angular length.

In Eq. (2) let

$$K = \frac{P_o}{N}\left(\frac{\eta}{a}\right)^2$$

$$K = \mu\,\frac{(T_{10}L_1T_7^2)}{2} \qquad (5)$$

Also

$$(1 - c) = \frac{h_o}{\eta} = \frac{1}{T_7} \qquad (6)$$

T_7 and h_o/η have optimum values, as shown in Table III if the film is optimum as film angle decreases.

Referring to Eq (5) optimum film can be maintained only if the value for $T_{10}L_1T_7^2/2$ agrees with the optimum value for the oil film width being considered. Using Table I and Eq (5), values for K/μ can be determined. Also, if the initial viscosity, μ, is 1.000, the viscosity at other film angles can be determined from $K = \frac{P_o}{N}\left(\frac{\eta}{a}\right)^2$ and Eq (5). The results are given in Table III. Also bearing friction coefficient will vary with change of film angle. Let T_{12} represent group symbol No. 12 in Table I.

$$T_{12} = \frac{\lambda a}{h_o}$$

Combining this with the expression $T_7 = \eta/h_o$ and using the correction factor for λ from Fig. 5

$$\lambda\left(\frac{a}{\eta}\right) = \frac{T_{12}}{T_7} - \frac{F_1}{L_1}$$

Values for $\lambda\frac{a}{\eta}$ at several film angles are computed in Table III. These in-

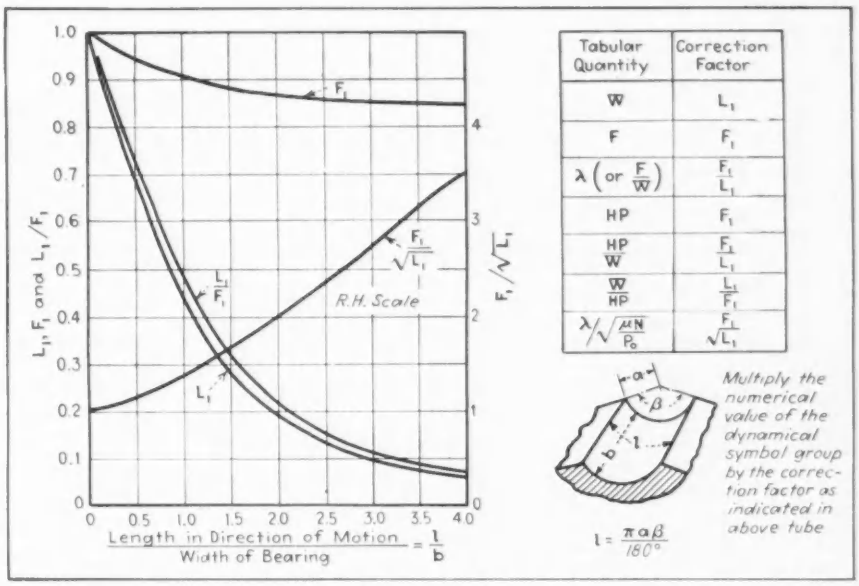

Fig. 5—Correction factors for the influence of side leakage upon load-carrying capacity and friction for optimum journal bearings. Other tables assume infinite width.

Table III—Data for Optimum Load Bearing Films with Variable Viscosity

	Film Angle, β—deg				
	360	270	180	120	60
T_7 (1)	1.510	1.495	1.576	1.931	3.970
$\frac{h_o}{\eta}$ (1)	0.662	0.669	0.634	0.518	0.252
$\frac{K}{\mu}$ (2)	0.0285	0.0422	0.0501	0.0594	0.1050
μ (2)	1.000	0.675	0.568	0.481	0.272
$\lambda\frac{a}{\eta}$	12.12	6.22	3.82	2.74	1.67

(1) Eq (6) and values for η/h_o from Table I

(2) Eq (5) where $K = \frac{P_o}{N}\left(\frac{\eta}{a}\right)^2$ and Table I

(3) Eq (6), Table I and Fig. 5.

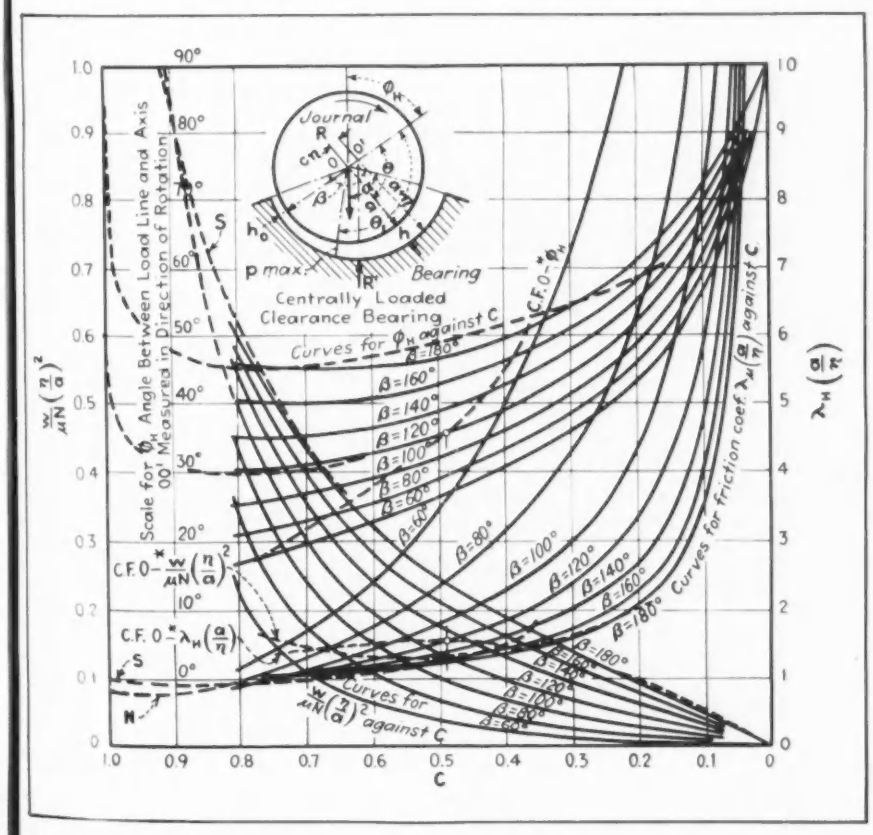

Fig. 4—General conditions for centrally loaded bearings with running clearance (side leakage neglected). This data amplifies Table II.

Table IV—Data for Offset Bearing Films with Constant Viscosity

	Film Angle β—deg			
	360	180	120	60
$\frac{P_o}{N}\left(\frac{\eta}{a}\right)^2$ (1)	0.0285	0.0285	0.0285	0.0285
$\frac{P_o}{\mu N}\left(\frac{\eta}{a}\right)^2 L_1$ (2)	0.335	0.1089	0.0678	0.0429
c' (3)	0.338	0.222	0.322	0.572
$\frac{h'_o}{\eta}$ (4)	0.662	0.778	0.678	0.428
$\lambda'\left(\frac{a}{\eta}\right)\frac{F_1}{L_1}$ (5)	12.1	5.43	3.95	3.12

(1) From Eq (4)

(2) L_1 from Fig. 5, $\frac{P_o}{\mu N}\left(\frac{\eta}{a}\right)^2 \Big/ L_1 = Y_c$ (9)

(3) Using Y_c and Fig. 4

(4) $\frac{h'o}{\eta} = (1 - c')$

(5) $\lambda' \frac{a}{\eta}$ from Fig. 4 and F_1/L_1 from Fig. 5

dicate that friction coefficient decreases with smaller oil film widths.

For optimum capacity, then, with decreasing oil film width, the oil viscosity and the bearing friction drop. This means oil temperature must rise, which is possible because of assumed temperature control.

In Fig. 6, the variation of minimum film thickness, friction loss factor and viscosity factor with change in oil film angle are plotted.

The conclusions to be drawn from this investigation are:

1. As film arc reduces from 360 to 180 deg, the minimum film thickness h_o (curve 1) remains nearly constant, but friction loss (curve 2) falls rapidly. So, there is little advantage in having film arcs greater than 180 deg in "square bearings."

2. When film arc falls below 180 deg, say to 120 deg, there is a noticeable decrease in film thickness (curve 1), but an even greater proportionate decrease in friction (curve 2). So if the film thickness, h_o, at 120 deg is considered ample for the load, speed and viscosity; and if the running clearance is right, smaller film arcs offer little further advantage.

3. Coolness of a bearing is not a measure of safety. Its operation may be just above the point of turn on the actual friction curve on the safe side, or even at the turn.

Shortening Oil Film with Constant Velocity

In the foregoing discussion, oil films were assumed to have optimum capacity eccentricities and forms yielding the greatest minimum film thickness for the applied load. The viscosity, μ, was assumed to vary as required by those conditions. Now, however, referring to Eq (4), $\frac{P_o}{\mu N}\left(\frac{\eta}{a}\right)^2 = 0.0285$; this, which is optimum for 360 deg., can be assumed to fix all values, including viscosity. Then, as the film arc is shortened, films will not operate with optimum capacity eccentricities and it is not as easy to follow their changes in form.

However, Fig. 2, showing operating conditions for 120 deg bearings can be used to estimate the probable path that constant viscosity films with non-optimum eccentricities will take as film width is reduced. As Fig. 2 shows, the eccentricity curves, plotted from $c = 0.05$ to 0.60, have inflection points with respect to the abscissa scale, which measure bearing capacity. Combining

$$wL_1 = P_o \text{ and Eq (3)}, \frac{w}{\mu N}\left(\frac{\eta}{a}\right)^2 = Y_c$$

$$\frac{P_o}{\mu N}\left(\frac{\eta}{a}\right)^2 = Y_c L_1 \quad (9)$$

Also in Fig. 2 are shown the operating conditions for the centrally loaded, eccentrically loaded, and offset series bearings defined by curves "$\alpha/\beta = 0.50$," "MC," and "offset series variable α/β." The eccentrically loaded bearing has greater load capacity for a given eccentricity than the other two types. Kingsbury's optimum capacity values for α/β and eccentricity factor c, from Table I,

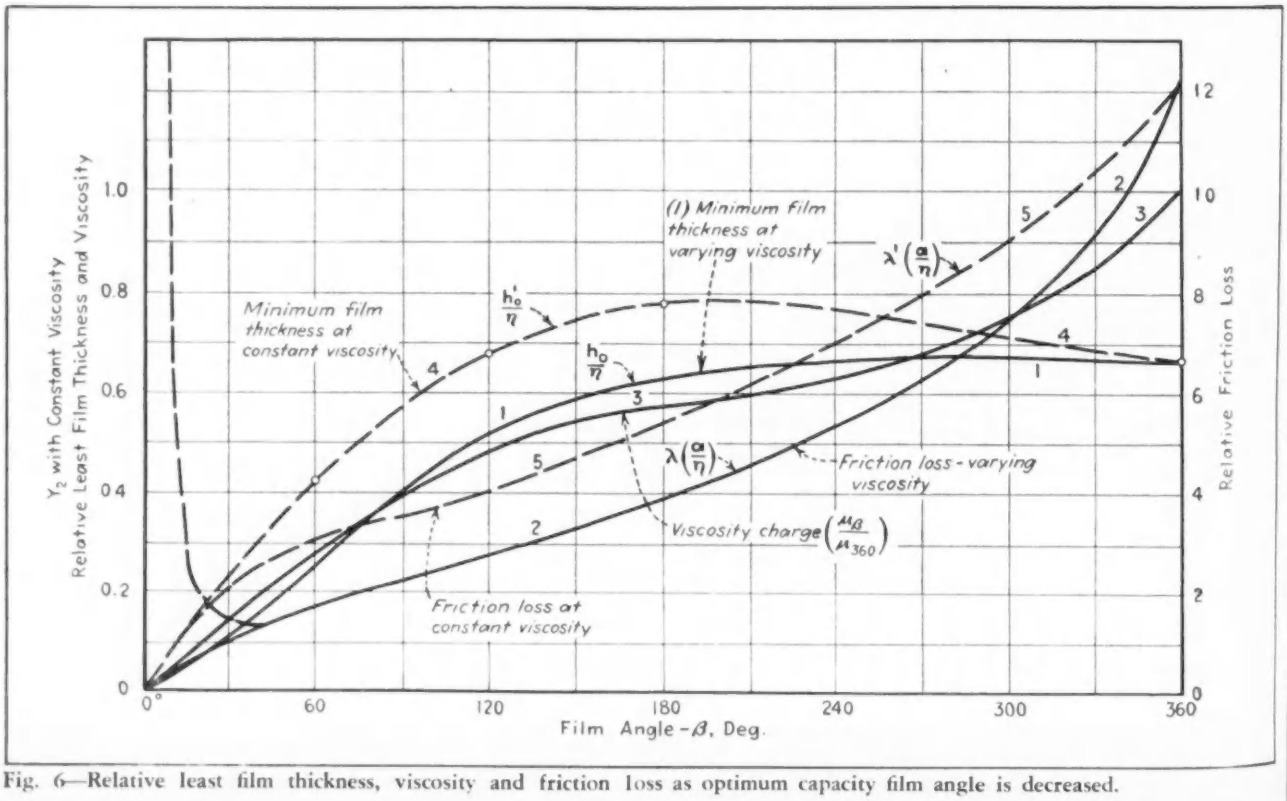

Fig. 6—Relative least film thickness, viscosity and friction loss as optimum capacity film angle is decreased.

of 0.554 and 0.482, for a 120 deg bearing are plotted as point *ALO* on the *MC* curve. Applying Eq (4) and finding the value of Y_c, using Eq (9), and correction factor $L_1 = 0.420$; $Y_c = 0.0678$, and from Fig. 2, $c = 0.30$ and $\alpha/\beta = 0.53$ where the ordinate cuts the *MC* line.

These values differ from those found when viscosity varied.

Because of lack of data like that given in Fig. 2 for other film angles, additional check points cannot be calculated to indicate operation at the best (*MC*) α/β ratios with constant viscosity as film arc decreases. But values can be gotten showing how a bearing would function if the α/β ratio should follow the offset series curve in Fig. 2. For this series, general characteristics can be gotten from Fig. 3 for film angles, $\beta = 180$ deg down to 60 degrees. In addition, at $\beta = 360$ deg., optimum eccentrically loaded bearings are the same as offset bearings.

Proceeding as in discussion on varying viscosity, the values for Y_c, h_o/η and $\lambda \left(\frac{a}{\eta}\right)\frac{F_1}{L_1}$ can be calculated. Table IV lists these.

Values for h'_o/η and $\lambda' \left(\frac{a}{\eta}\right)\frac{F_1}{L_1}$ are plotted as curves 4 and 5 in Fig. 6. Also one other point found for the 120 deg eccentrically loaded film for which $h_o/\eta = 1-c = 0.70$. This point lies so close to the point found for the 120 deg offset series that it justifies the use of the latter for curve 4 in the absence of eccentrically loaded bearing data for 180 and 60 deg films for nonoptimum eccentricities and α/β ratios.

From the curves shown in Fig. 6, it is clear that when constant viscosity is preserved as oil film angle decreases, eccentricities are lower and thicker films are formed. The friction however is greater. Hence bearing safety will be greater than with the lower viscosities required for optimum capacity operation.

Summary

1. When a full bearing is not supplied with the amount of oil necessary for a 360 deg film plus that needed to make up for side leakage, the shorter arc oil film that is formed is expected to have an optimum α/β ratio for each film angle as it shortens, whether or not it operates with optimum capacity eccentricity.

2. When a 360 deg clearance bearing is deprived of oil, the minimum thickness of shorter arc optimum capacity films will remain about constant until film arc reduces to 180 degrees.

3. Friction loss falls rapidly as film arc shortens.

4. With constant viscosity and decreasing oil film arc, films get thicker than optimum, even thicker than for the initial 360 deg bearing. Friction, however, is greater than for corresponding optimum capacity film friction.

5. If closeness of approach of bearing surfaces is accepted as a condition of safety, there is no gain in having film arcs larger than 180 deg arc. Everything considered, a 120 deg film with optimum α/β ratio appears best for all round standardization for the "square bearing."

This analysis may be extended to any other desired diameter—width ratio by using the method outlined.

Germany Extrudes Intricate Brass Shapes

PRODUCTION of hollow brass sections of intricate design on a 750 ton press was considered of special interest to a British industrial intelligence team investigating German advances in the extruded brass rod industry, according to a report now on sale by the Office of Technical Services.

The report, prepared by four members of the British Intelligence Objectives Sub-Committee, covers the German brass rod industry and is based on visits to 14 factories in the British and American zones. A total of 43 extrusion presses were viewed by the team at these plants.

In the majority of the factories, the production of brass rods and sections comprised only a small part of the plant activities; sheet, strip, tubes, castings and other brass, copper and light alloy items were frequently produced in the same works.

Generally, it was found that the output of brass rod had gradually declined during the war years, being replaced with aluminum alloys and zinc alloys, because of an acute shortage of copper. German ingenuity was called on for maximum effort to overcome the difficulties of substitutions of materials. Most of the presses that had previously been used exclusively for extruding brass were found to have operated on zinc and other light alloys. Separate reheating furnaces, usually of electric types, were used for light alloys.

The report contains detailed information on raw materials used, and casting, extrusion and finishing operations employed. Metallurgical and laboratory data are also included.

At the Westfalische Kupfer-und-Messingwerke, Ludenscheid, the investigators noted that only four men, including the furnace man, comprised the press gang. This firm also produces steel-cored copper telephone wire. A steel core is inserted into a 100 mm OD by 75 mm ID extruded copper tube and the composite bar is drawn down to telephone wire size. The firm stated that better telephone reception is obtained from this type of wire.

The Robert Bosch firm in Stuttgart has one press used for rod extrusion, with the following characteristics: One 1,500 ton 3-column horizontal press built by Schloemann in 1934, a piercing ram; mounts to support press on its middle axis; dieholder operated hydraulically from front of the press. It also has horizontal hydraulic shears and has container sizes 130-180 mm diameter by 700 mm long. Billets are introduced from behind the container, which is electrically heated and pyrometer controlled. There are both gas fired and electric billet heating furnaces, the former type being used as standby. The electric furnace has a hydraulically operated door, which is operated by the furnace man. The hearth has a big slope and billets are loaded into the furnace by a winch lift carrying six billets at a time. This furnace is automatically controlled by pyrometer. Copper, brass and light alloy rods, sections, strip and tubes are extruded on this press.

Of interest is a 100 ton stretching machine built and installed by Mohr & Federoff, Manheim in 1934. This machine has an automatic device for cutting out at a predetermined load. It also has an attachment used for tensile testing.

The report contains a drawing of the mandrel used in extruding the intricate sections mentioned above and has two pages of cross sections, with dimensions, of extruded metal sections.

Mimeographed copies of the 66 page report (PB-25664: "The Extruded Brass Rod Industry in Germany") are available from the Office of Technical Services and cost $1.75. Orders for the report should be addressed to the Office of Technical Services, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D.C., and should be accompanied by check or money order made payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

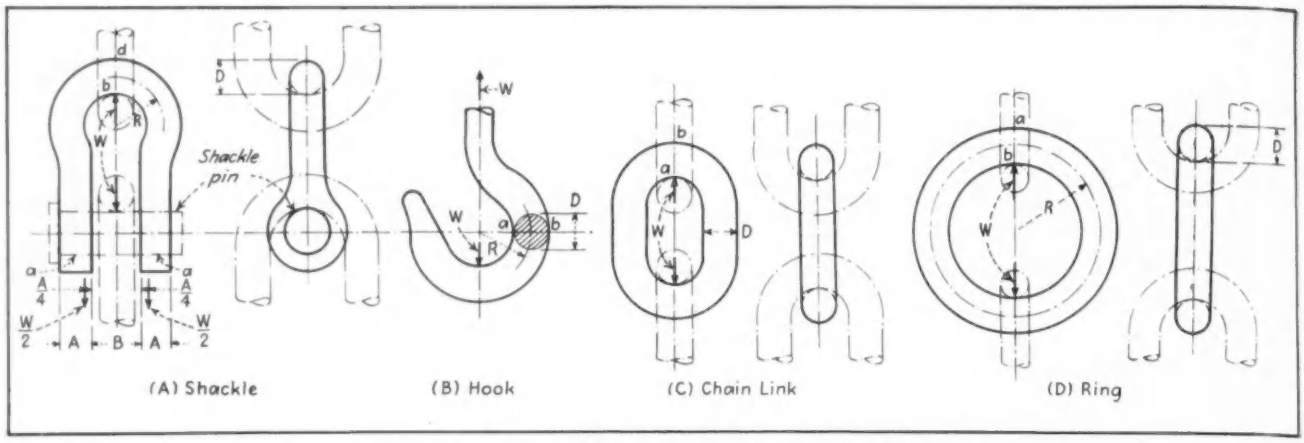

Fig. 1—Four types of load-carrying members in which useful strength is several times theoretical strength.

Overstrength of Short Bending Members

Stress analysis of short beam elements. Discussion of effects contributing to overstrength. Recommended short beam factors.

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ANALYSIS OF SHORT BENDING MEMBERS, such as pins, hooks, chain links, shackles, and rings, reveals that their useful strength is several times as large as the conventional theory of strength of materials indicates. This apparent difference is a characteristic of short bending members having a length only a few times greater than their cross section depth, and is called the short beam effect. In this article, the probable reasons for overstrength of short beams are investigated, and empirical correction factors, for equations for maximum stress in short bending members of various types, are given.

SHORT AND LONG BENDING MEMBERS. The basic difference between short and long bending members is the criterion for defining failure. In long members, the overall deflection, which accompanies stresses above the yield point, is usually large enough to define failure. But in short members, as shackles and chains, deflection may take place without affecting the engineering usefulness of the piece. In these, loads may be applied well beyond the yield point without bad effect on the life or load carrying capacity of the part. This overstrength may be shown by stress analysis.

From data from manufacturers and the Navy Department, the writer made a study of several types of short beams.

SHACKLES. A number of shackles, proportioned as shown in Fig 1(A), were stress analyzed. The analysis assumed the following:

(1) Loads, $W/2$, applied by shackle pin, shift inward roughly one-quarter of the shackle leg width because of some pin bending deflection, (2) loose-fitting pin transmits no moment to shackle legs, (3) contact areas between shackle and support at point b is small compared to shackle width, (4) compressive stress at point b, although larger than the tensile stress at point d, because of the curved beam effect[1], does not in itself cause failure.

With these assumptions, the maximum stress at point d, where

S = maximum stress, psi
W = applied load, lb
K = curvature correction factor[2]
$R, D, B,$ *and* A = dimensions as indicated in Fig 1(A), in.

is

$$S = 2.55 \frac{WK}{D^3}\left(B + \frac{A}{2}\right) \qquad (1)$$

In Table I, the calculated stress S, for a number of shackles is given. W is the load at which permanent deflection begins to be apparent, according to the manufacturer. The short beam effect is the ratio s to s_y, the yield strength of the material. All shackles analyzed were made of SAE 1025 steel with a yield stress of 40,000 pounds per square inch.

HOOKS

The same sort of analysis was made for a series of hooks proportioned as shown in Fig 1(B). The calculated stresses are given in Table II. The maximum stress occurs at point a. The equation for this is

$$S = \frac{W}{D^2}\left(10.2\frac{KR}{D} + 1.275\right) \qquad (2)$$

where K again is the curvature correction factor. The other symbols are defined by Fig 1(B).

Hooks in Group I were made of Navy grade B-w steel, which has a yield point of 33,000 psi; hooks in Group II were made of SAE 1025 steel, which has a yield strength of 40,000 psi. As before, the short beam factors are several times as great as unity.

CHAIN LINKS. Chain links are indeterminate, but can be analyzed by methods of least work or by other methods. For links of conventional proportions, the maximum tensile stress is at point b (Fig. 1(C)) and can be computed as follows:

$$S = \frac{2.55}{D^2} W \qquad (3)$$

Several actual links were checked; the stresses for these are given in Table III. Group I were made of medium carbon steel with a yield point of 64,000 psi and Group II of wrought iron with a yield point of 35,000 psi. W is the proof load, at which permanent set begins to be apparent.

RINGS. The maximum tensile stress in a ring, as shown in Fig. 1(D), occurs at point a and has the following value (see, Ref 2, p. 122):

$$S = \frac{3.24\ KWR}{D^3} \qquad (4)$$

Where K is the curvature correction factor and the other symbols are defined in the figure. In Table IV, the results of analysis of two sets of rings

are shown. As before, W is the load at which permanent set begins to be appreciable. The yield stress for the first group is 64,000 psi and, for the second group, 40,000 psi.

The results of the analyses show that the actual strength of these parts is 75 to 290 percent greater than the calculated strength, indicating the inadequacy of the formulas for predicting stresses in short beams loaded beyond the elastic limit.

SHORT BEAM BENDING BELOW THE YIELD POINT. The writer, before examining the effect of plastic flow on the normal stresses produced by bending of short beams, ran tests on a series of one-quarter inch square beams with span-depth ratios from 2.25 to 14. These were centrally loaded, well past the yield point, in a special fixture designed to eliminate local knife edge and shear deflections. The purpose of the tests was to determine what effect beam span had on stresses at the section with the maximum bending moment.

Each beam was loaded until permanent set was measurable; the bending moment at yield was noted. The ratio of these bending moments to their average value is shown in Fig. 2 plotted against the span-depth ratio.

As shown, rather than an increase

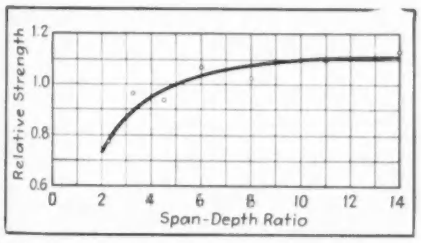

Fig. 2—Relative bending strength of centrally loaded simple beams with rectangular cross-section.

of strength with smaller span-depth ratios, beam strength decreases. The rapid drop off may be partially explained by the existence of comparatively large shear forces at low span-depth ratios.

SHORT BEAM BENDING ABOVE THE YIELD POINT. The short beam effect, then, is associated only with beam bending at stresses above the yield point and is a result of the following

1. High compressive strength
2. Work hardening
3. Curvature
4. Residual bending stresses

HIGH COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH. Goodenough and Moore found that the strength of chain links is not limited by the maximum compressive stress although the latter is numerically larger than the maximum tensile stress. This, apparently is a characteristic of all short bending members that are allowed to deflect a small amount beyond yield.

Timoshenko[3] discusses a somewhat different condition involving high compressive stresses. Considering that slight yielding takes place at the point of load application in a centrally loaded rectangular beam, he found the maximum moment is modified by the factor $1 - \frac{4D}{3\pi L}$, where D and L are beam depth and length. For a span depth ratio of 2, for example, the bending strength is increased about 25 percent.

WORK HARDENING. Work hardening at overload increases the bending strength of short beams. In these, the deflections that accompany work hard-

Table I—Short-beam Factor in Shackles, for notation see Fig. 1(A)

D, in.	B, in.	A, in.	R, in.	W, lb	S, psi	Short-beam factor
0.500	1.000	0.500	1.000	5,000	107,000	2.68
0.625	1.125	0.625	1.188	9,500	118,000	2.96
0.750	1.250	0.750	1.375	15,000	121,000	3.02
0.875	1.375	0.875	1.562	20,000	113,000	2.83
1.000	1.625	1.000	1.812	27,000	120,000	3.00

Table II—Short-beam Factor in Hooks, for notation see Fig. 1(B)

	D, in.	R, in.	W, lb	S, psi	Short-beam factor
Group I	1.000	1.250	5,500	111,000	3.36
	1.125	1.375	6,700	105,000	3.18
	1.250	1.500	8,000	101,000	3.06
	1.375	1.688	9,300	97,800	2.96
	1.625	1.937	12,300	91,000	2.75
Group II	0.562	0.812	2,050	138,000	3.45
	0.625	0.906	2,800	153,000	3.82
	0.750	1.000	4,220	156,000	3.90
	1.000	1.375	6,610	138,000	3.45
	1.250	1.688	11,680	156,000	3.90

Table III—Short-beam Factor in Chain Links, for notation see Fig. 1(C)

	D, in.	W, lb	S, psi	Short-beam factor
Group I	0.281	4,275	138,000	2.16
	0.344	6,050	131,000	2.05
	0.406	8,550	132,000	2.06
	0.469	11,100	129,000	2.02
	0.531	14,000	126,000	1.97
Group II	0.281	2,500	80,600	2.30
	0.406	5,000	77,100	2.20
	0.531	9,000	81,300	2.32
	0.656	14,000	82,800	2.36
	0.781	20,000	83,400	2.38

Table IV—Short-beam Factor in Rings, for notation see Fig. 1(D)

	D, in.	R, in.	W, lb	S, psi	Short-beam factor
Group I	0.750	2.375	11,100	180,000	2.82
	0.875	2.437	14,000	145,000	2.27
	1.000	3.000	17,500	151,000	2.36
	1.125	3.062	20,250	124,000	1.94
	1.375	3.688	28,000	112,000	1.75
Group II	0.875	3.188	6,800	94,500	2.36
	1.125	3.562	12,000	86,500	2.16
	1.375	3.688	20,000	80,100	2.00
	1.625	4.062	30,000	79,600	1.99
	1.875	4.437	42,000	78,600	1.97

ening, may not be objectionable. Permissible work hardening depends on the initial ductility of the metal.

CURVATURE. Below the elastic limit, the normal stress distribution in a bent curved beam is different from the normal stress distribution in a straight beam with the same bending moment and cross-section. The use of the curvature factor, in the foregoing equations to account for this difference, results in higher maximum stresses in curved beams.

However, under severe overload, the stress distribution produced in the beam, by a bending moment, is independent of beam curvature and it is not necessary to include a curvature correction factor in the calculations for stress. This factor may cause a calculated stress increase of 50 percent. Leaving it out lowers the calculated stress considerably.

RESIDUAL BENDING STRESSES. Residual stresses, as demonstrated by Timoshenko in Ref. 3, p. 380 may increase the maximum strength of a rectangular beam by 50 percent, particularly if the beam is made from a material with a pronounced yield point that is equal in tension and compression. Timoshenko's method can be used to examine the case where compressive stresses are greater than tension stresses.

In Fig. 3 (A) is shown the conventional linear stress distribution in a bending member. As the load increases to yield and beyond, yielding takes place first at the outer fibres, and progresses towards the neutral axis. If at high overstress, tensile strains are much larger than compressive strains, a fact borne out by common experience, then it is believed that the stress distribution approaches very roughly the distribution shown in Fig. 3 (B). The ratio of compressive stress, S_c, to tensile stress, S_t, is n.

Analysis shows that Z', the section modulus (based on tensile stress), corresponding to the stress distribution shown in Fig. 3(B), is related to the normal section modulus, Z, as follows, for beams of rectangular section:

$$\frac{Z'}{Z} = \frac{3n}{n+1}$$

For various values of n, the ratio Z'/Z is as follows:

n	1	2	3
Z'/Z	1.5	2	2.25	3

For most short beams, the value $n = 2$ may be selected as the maximum value attainable. The corresponding value of Z'/Z is 2. The equivalent normal stress distribution, then, is shown by line g–g in Fig. 3 (B), where the maximum stress is $2S_t$. On removal of the load this line would subtract everywhere from the initial stress, if Hooke's law held. If this were true, as shown in Fig. 3 (C), the maximum residual tensile stress would be larger than the initial value, and plastic flow would take place, with consequent embrittlement of the piece. This condition can be overcome by the slight re-arrangement indicated by the dotted line in Fig. 3 (B). The effect of this re-arrangement on Z'/Z is small, so the line g–g remains substantially unchanged. The change in residual stresses is indicated approximately by the dotted line in Fig. 3 (C). Now, the residual stresses are nowhere larger than the maximum initial stresses. Plastic flow does not take place on removal of the load, and the initial stress distribution is recovered when the load is re-applied.

The conclusion is that the stress distribution indicated by Fig. 3 (B) (as altered by the dotted line) can actually exist in short beams without causing plastic flow except during the first application of overload.

It is likely then, that the combined influence of the four effects discussed account for the observed overstrength of short beams. Summarizing these effects:

1. Compressive stresses do not generally determine failure in a short bending member, even if they are substantially higher than the tensile stresses.

2. Short bending members may be strengthened by the work-hardening which accompanies overload without suffering sufficient deflection to cause engineering failure.

3. The stress distribution shown in Fig. 3 (B) may increase the bending strength in the order of 100 percent. The residual stresses may be such that no plastic deformation takes place except at first application of overload.

4. Curvature does not affect the strength of flexural members if yielding is appreciable.

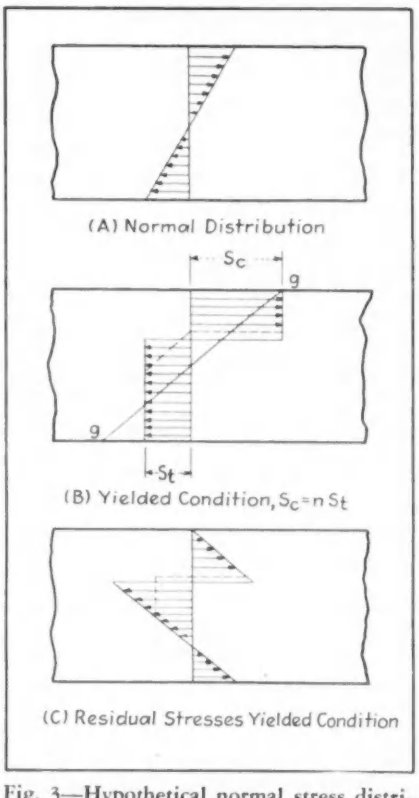

Fig. 3—Hypothetical normal stress distributions for beams loaded; (A) Below yield, (B) and (C), above yield.

Conclusion

Existing equations for the stress analysis of short bending members yield too conservative results. These stresses can be safely reduced for design purposes. On the other hand, pending a more vigorous examination of the stress distribution of bent short beams by strain gage measurements or some other reliable and practical method, accurate short beam factors cannot be determined for a range of shapes in various metals. As a guide, the following values can be assumed:

1. Under the most favorable conditions, i.e., high ductility, low span-depth ratio (less than 2.5 or so), static uni-directional load, and large permissible permanent set, a maximum short-beam factor of 3, based on the tensile stress, is recommended.

2. Under the least favorable conditions, i.e., low ductility, moderate span-depth ratio (more than about 4), and small permissible permanent set, a short-beam factor of unity must be used. If, in addition, the load is an impact or reversing load, the useful strength may be less than the calculated static strength, depending on the ductility and toughness of the material.

3. For conditions intermediate between these two extremes, the designer must use his judgment, evaluating the various factors mentioned. The choice of a short-beam factor will usually not be critical; it will merely govern the amount of permanent set. However, if the ductility of the piece is low, the choice of too large a short-beam factor may result in fracture.

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"Give us the tools..."

TO SURVIVE

America Must Have Better Tools

IN THE past twenty years the United States has failed to provide its workers with enough new tools and equipment.

To most Americans this statement will come as a shock—or will be doubted. We are quite complacent about our industrial equipment, for easily understood reasons.

Throughout the '30s we heard continuously the propaganda line that the United States had become a "mature economy." The job of equipping America with industrial plants and tools was said to be largely done.

Now, knowing that industry is spending billions to expand and rebuild its plants, many people assume that the result must be a first-class industrial system.

A further powerful inducement to complacency is the vastly *worse* industrial condition of most of the rest of the world. When Americans look abroad in almost any direction they see shattered plants and equipment. A natural reaction is that we are sitting pretty.

That is a dangerous reaction. Between depression and war, we have failed to build the tools and equipment we need. This condition is dangerous for three reasons:

1. *From bitter experience we know that national security depends first and foremost on the capacity and readiness of our industrial equipment.*

All of our plans for stabilizing prosperity assume a world at peace. The greatest menace to peace would be an unarmed America, unable or unwilling to keep herself strong and ready for defense—strong in spirit, in resources and in the all-important industrial plant and equipment.

2. *Whether Americans live well—or badly—depends directly on the kind and quality of tools used by American workmen.*

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3. *Our success in stabilizing prosperity will depend largely on what we do about building new tools and equipment.*

About 30% of our industrial workers are employed in producing tools and equipment. Steady employment for them is essential to our over-all prosperity.

How far have we fallen behind in providing new plants and equipment?

Estimates vary. Here is one rough estimate: If we had built new industrial facilities during 1930-48 at the rate we did in the prosperous '20s, we would have spent at least $100 billion more than actually we did.

To get a better and more complete measure of this deficit, McGraw-Hill is undertaking a survey of American Business' Needs for New Plant and Equipment.

Businessmen all over the nation are being asked to answer questions like this: How much

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Some shortcomings are apparent to everyone. They are revealed in a lot of rickety transportation facilities and in rundown buildings.

Many other deficiencies do not come into general view. They are, for example, the antiquated machines in our plants. Of the privately-owned machine tools in use in 1945 – when the last census of metalworking equipment was made by AMERICAN MACHINIST – 54% were more than 10 years old. Their average age is higher today.

It is true that in recent years we have hit new highs in total national production. But we have done so by putting far more people to work than ever worked before . . . and by driving equipment to the limit of its waning endurance, sometimes beyond. It has not been done *primarily* in what is by all odds the best way to increase production—to use more and better and more modern tools and equipment.

Haven't we overcome much of this twenty-year deficit by rushing to build new plants since the end of the war?

No. For two clear-cut reasons:

1. The accumulated shortage is tremendous. The total of about $40 billion, which has been spent for industrial plant and equipment since VJ-Day, has not wiped it out.

2. Some key industries have had difficulty in getting the facilities they need. Take steel, for example – the industry that turns out our most basic industrial material. Its needs for new equipment are measured in billions of dollars. To pay for that equipment, it should have *risk capital* – money which people are willing to invest with a risk of losing for the sake of gain. For steel is an up-and-down industry. Earnings on its common stocks inevitably share both ways in those ups-and-downs.

Since the war, steel, in common with most of industry, has been unable to market new common stock successfully. Its outstanding stock is now selling for only about one-half the current net worth of the industry's present assets. With investors willing to pay only 50 cents on the dollar for its facilities, the industry can not readily sell stock to pay for *new* plant and equipment – at higher prices even than the old.

Why can't steel – and other industries – attract people who are willing to risk their money retooling America?

The full answer to that serious question must be left to future editorials in this series, for it involves many things . . . tax reform . . . mobilization of small savings . . . a new respect for corporate profits.

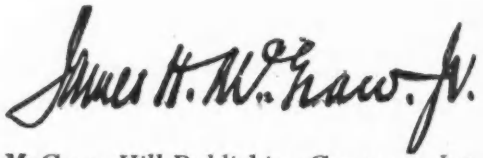
This first editorial seeks simply to emphasize two fundamentals:

First, our standard of living improves with the *quality* of our industrial equipment.

Second, American industry and American workmen badly need billions of dollars worth of better equipment *now*.

The American people must understand that *not only our continued prosperity but also our security as a nation depends upon giving American industry more and better equipment.*

"Give us the tools." This was Winston Churchill's cry for help to win the war. Only if we give American industry new and better tools will we have a chance to win abiding prosperity at home and good order abroad.



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★ THIS EDITORIAL, and a series to follow, will be devoted to a single problem – how to provide American industry with the equipment needed to improve that envy of the world, the American standard of living. No more important problem confronts us today. Upon our wisdom in handling it depends not only the degree of our prosperity, but also our security as a nation.

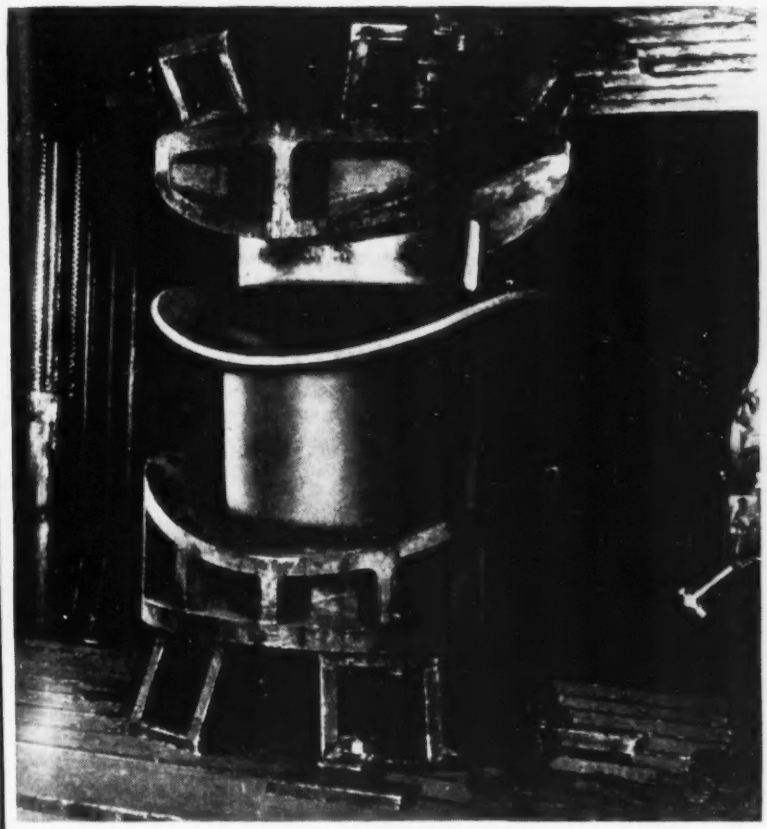

Fig. 1—Locomotive boiler dome, hot pressed in six operations, shows the compound curves that can be made in heavy gage material. This 1,500 lb part is produced in lots of forty at a lower cost than could be obtained otherwise.

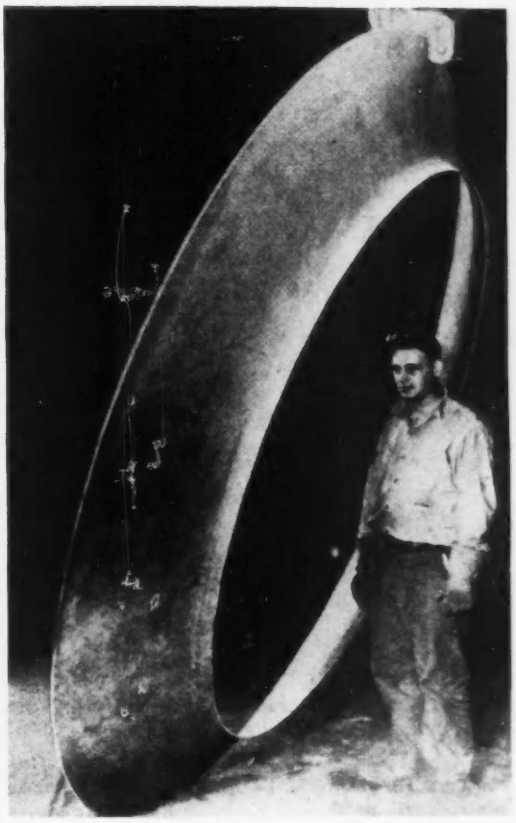

Fig. 2—Side ring for a ventilating fan. The curved shroud is more efficient in controlling the air flow than the rolled conical shape previously used.

Hot Pressed Formed Parts for Heavy Construction

Showing the possibilities in heavy stampings or pressings. Materials, tolerances, typical applications. Relationship between the radius of curvature and the thickness of the material.

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HOT PRESSED FORMED PARTS up to 6 in. in thickness and several tons in weight are often better and less expensive than those produced by casting, sectional flanging or other methods. Designers are generally aware of the excellent savings and product improvements obtained with light stampings. But few realize that heavy sections can be stamped, or pressed, often to show similar gains.

The distinction between stamping and pressing is arbitrary. Generally the word "stamping" is used to refer to a cold formed quantity production item under $\frac{3}{16}$ in. thickness. When the gage is over $\frac{3}{16}$ in. or so, the operation is more likely to be termed "pressing." With hot or cold pressing certain advantages over castings are possible:

1. As with all stampings, the proper flow of metal produces a structure of maximum strength. Because the flow of metal can be better controlled in presses, no distortion of the metal or damage to grain structure occurs. If the die design and preparatory operations are properly executed, high strength, consistent quality stampings result.

2. Pressed parts of uniform dimensions, and often with closer tolerances than the usual run of castings, can be made on a production basis.

3. Uniform structural strength is assured in every unit. The steel plates from which the stampings or pressings are made, are of dense, homogeneous structure. They are inherently free from sand pockets and blowholes.

4. One-piece construction and a functional design frequently can replace complex assemblies that require high labor cost and much assembly.

5. Life of parts may be lengthened because plates of known strength, rigidity and uniformity can be used, thus minimizing structural failure.

6. Through the use of hot pressed parts to replace castings and other cumbersome assemblies, weight is reduced without sacrificing strength or rigidity.

7. With hot pressing, residual stresses are minimized and further heat treatment is generally unnecessary.

8. Steel plate makes possible a product with a smooth, well finished surface.

Some of these advantages were realized in the intermediate rings, Fig. 2, used in the construction of ventilat-

Fig. 3—Brake drums for oil well derricks; pressed in two operations and flattened while hot. The 1½ in. gage is said to be thickest in use in a pressed steel drum.

ing fans for tunnels. These rings form the outside, or shroud ring, of the fan wheel. In the original design the ring was rolled to a conical shape and the ends fastened with a butt strap. It can be seen that this hot pressed ring is curved to form a hyperboloid of revolution. This shape is important in obtaining maximum efficiency from the fan, and it shows marked superiority over fans made with a curved shroud or side plate. Variations in diameter to suit different wheels are more easily obtained by using pressed steel rings. Production time and costs are reduced. The ring shown measures 6 ft 8½ in. ID by 9 ft 2¼ in. OD with a 17½ in. slope. It is hot pressed from a flat circle of steel 9 ft 3 in. in diameter, ⅜ in. thick, weighing 1,258 pounds.

An even heavier pressing, which weighs 2,000 lb, is the head used as a brake drum on an oil well drilling rig, shown in Fig. 3. This shape is 5 ft 4½ in. OD, 4 ft 9⅝ in. ID, with an overall depth of 11⅞ in., and is hot pressed from a steel plate 1½ in. thick.

The relationship between radius of curvature and thickness cannot be given in any formula; rather it is a matter of experience and pressing technique. In the brake drum the outside radius under the flare at the top of the drum and the radius inside the bottom of the ring are ¾ in., or half the thickness of the material. The radii at the top inside of the drum and the outside bottom of the drum are 2¼ in. Maintenance of these radii is difficult because of the abrupt upset in the forming of the ring flange. Specially designed dies are required to produce these specified radii. The first pressing of this drum leaves enough extra metal at the bottom to permit the required sharpening of the corner radius in the second operation, thus giving the brake shoe a maximum of flat braking surface. To attain the desired flatness in the bottom, each drum is flattened while hot. This drum is said to be the thickest gage, heaviest pressed steel drum in use.

The pressing shown in Fig. 4 is notable because of the narrow width in relation to thickness. This is a cover for the condenser of a coking and cracking unit in an oil refinery. It measures 5 ft 4 in. long by 9¾ in. wide by 1 in. thick, and is hot pressed from firebox steel plate. There is a 16 in. radius in the width and 144 in. radius of dish in the length. The inside bottom radius is 1½ in., and the straight flange is 1¼ in. high at the shallowest part. This dished head is hot pressed in one piece and comes off the press finished except for the trimming to size by flame cutting. The ends of the covers have an unusually narrow inside radius in relation to the heavy gage, thus necessitating the design of a special closed die when forming. This was a difficult pressing operation because the width of the finished head was only 9¾ in. with a gage of 1 inch. Nevertheless, the production problem was solved satisfactorily, and it illustrates what can be done in the way of holding a narrow dimension with heavy-gage material.

Shapes can be compounded by welding together pressed forms. In Fig. 5 one-half of the mixing drum for a concrete mixing machine is shown. The final drum is made by welding together two conical heads, each 6 ft 11 in. OD at one end, 2 ft 1½ in. OD at the other. They have an inside corner radius of 7 in., a 3¼ in. straight flange, a 2 in. flat rim, a 2 ft 1⅝ in. depth and a 2 ft 6¼ in. diameter hole cut in the center of the bottom. They are hot pressed from a flat steel circle 95 in. in diameter and ¼ in. thick. The weight is 552 lb. This conical head is pressed in two operations, using two sets of dies. The first set of dies draws the flat circle to about two-thirds of the finished depth and is used to give the head its final di-

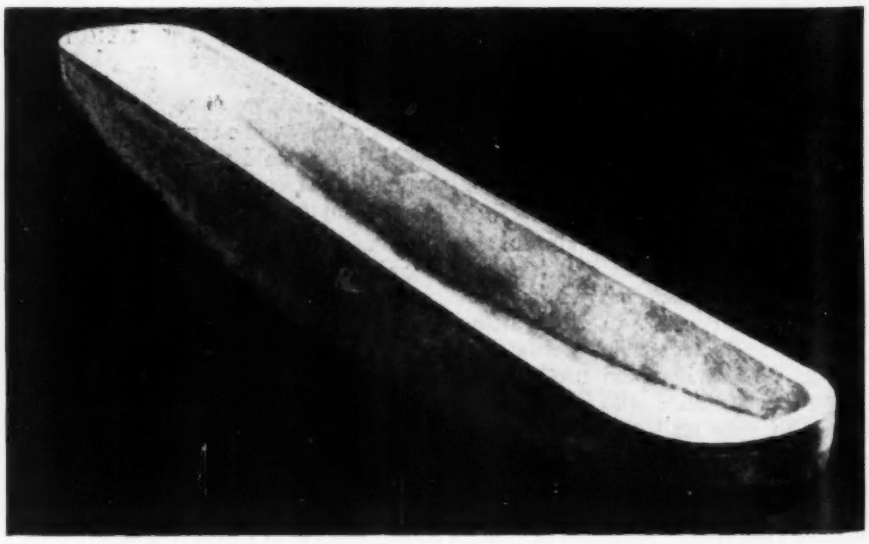

Fig. 4—Condenser cover of 1 in. gage was pressed to a 9¾ in. width, with a 1½ in. inside radius. Notice the narrow width in relation to the heavy gage. A 1½ in. radius was simultaneously held on bottom corners though the flange ends were only 1¼ in. high.

mension. Because two driving gears are fitted over the drum heads, the 45 deg slope of the head must be smooth and free from buckles. This result is secured by designing the dies to draw the 95 in. steel circle evenly at all points on the circumference.

Tolerance is another problem that concerns the designer. The tolerance that can be held varies with the part. A typical example, Fig. 6, is the section used at the end of a melting tank used by the chemical industry. The section is 4 ft 3 in. high, 4 ft 11 in. wide, 1 ft 10¾ in. deep, and it is 3½ in. thick. The radii are 7½ in., 17 in. and 26 inches. The section weighs 4,300 lb, approximately. Even with this enormously thick section, dimensions are held to a tolerance of -0 $+\frac{3}{8}$ inch. The first plan was to hot press a double section to equalize drawing stresses that would be set up in the dies during pressing. However, the size, weight and shape of the double piece is such that it would be difficult to remove a pressing like this from the die. The only alternative was to press each piece singly, which is accomplished in one operation using a triple acting die to form the bottom round and the top round.

Die equipment to make this piece weighs about 21 tons. A unique die design was necessary because of unequal die stress that would be set up during the forming operations. The main bodies of both male and female dies are cast iron. The ring is reinforced and bolted to a heavy steel plate. Reinforcing bars are cut from heavy-gage steel plates, and they contribute greatly to the overall weight of the complete die equipment.

Final pressing operations on a locomotive boiler dome are shown in the lead picture. These domes are hot formed in six operations. Completed, the dome measured 4 ft 4½ in. OD at the bottom, 2 ft 9 in. OD at the top with an overall height of 2 ft 9¼ inches. The blank has a nominal gage of 1⅛ in., the minimum gage of the finished side wall is ½ in. and of the top ⅛ inch. The weight of each dome is approximately 1,510 pounds.

Reduction in the number of parts was gained by the pressing shown in Fig. 7, a buckle plate for a tanker bulkhead. These plates are 51 in. wide, 10 ft 5 in. long with a 10 in. depth of buckle. Gage varies from ⅜ in. to ½ in. After pressing they are sheared to width and welded into panel sections from 40 to 48 ft long. After welding they are flame trimmed.

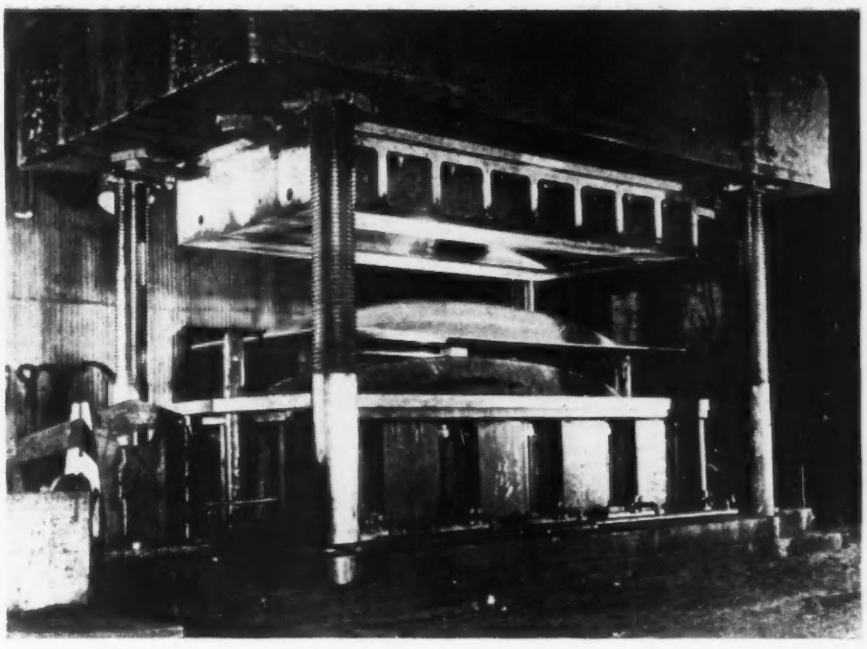

Fig. 7—Buckle plates for a tanker bulkhead. Pressed in one piece, the economy was achieved in saving the assembly time required to weld smaller plates together.

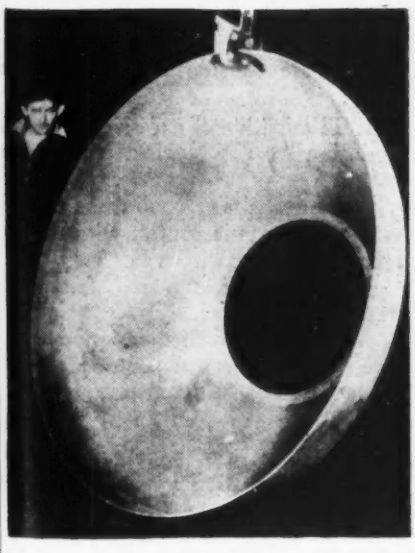

Fig. 5—Difficult shapes can be compounded by welding several pieces together. Half of a concrete mixing drum.

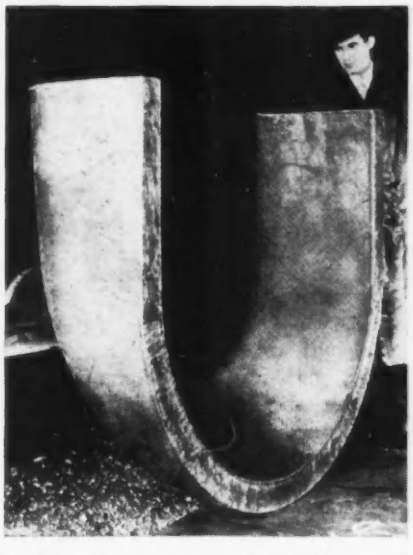

Fig. 6—Dimensions are held within -0, $+\frac{1}{8}$ in., even though this melting tank section is pressed from 3½ in. material.

Quantity Required

Granted that hot pressing has important advantages and that unusual shapes can be produced, what quantities are required for economical production? These quantities are not as great as might be thought. For instance, the large blower rings shown in Fig. 2 can be produced in lots of ten at a lower cost than by any other method. The locomotive dome is economically made in lots of forty, and the melting tank head in lots of thirty.

Materials

What materials can be hot pressed? The answer to this question depends entirely upon the shop that is to produce the hot pressings. It is no problem at all to press low carbon steels either hot or cold. Some of the alloys, particularly the stainless steel group, are more difficult to handle.

Table I shows a list of materials that have been successfully pressed. Practically all these materials can be formed either hot or cold. In hot forming, however, temperatures will vary according to the material being processed. Aluminum has to be held to a very low temperature; similarly, the silver-clad material must be formed in the low temperature range. Some of the stainless steels are formed in the upper part of the heat range.

There is no limitation on forming clad metals. Certain precautions must

Table I—Some Materials That Have Been Successfully Hot Pressed

Steels	Nonferrous Metals	Steel, lined or clad with
Carbon steels	Aluminum	Monel
Stainless steels	Copper	Inconel
Molybdenum-stabilized stainless	Brass	Nickel
Columbium-stabilized stainless	Nickel	
Chrome irons	Bronze	Silver
Ingot iron	Phosphor bronze	Stainless
	Silicon bronze	
	Muntz metal	
	Monel	
	Inconel	
	Cupro-nickel	

Table II—Shop Tolerances

Outside Diameter of Head	Standard Tolerance (Plus or Minus)	Tolerance If Cold Sized (Plus or Minus)
On Outside Circumference		
12 in. to 48 in. inclusive	$\frac{3}{8}$ in.	$\frac{1}{8}$ in.
Over 48 in. to 96 in. inclusive	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.	$\frac{1}{8}$ in.
Over 96 in. to 180 in. inclusive	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	$\frac{3}{16}$ in.
Tolerances for Overall		
Size of Head	Overall Over	Overall Under
All shallow dished heads	1 in.	0 in.
All other heads:		
Up to and including 60 in. diameter	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	0 in.
Over 60 in. diameter	1 in.	0 in.
Tolerances for Straight Flange When Not Governed by Overall Height		
Size of Head	Over	Under
Up to and including 60 in. diameter	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	0 in.
Over 60 in. diameter	1 in.	0 in.
Tolerances for Straight Flange When Overall Height Must Be Maintained		
Size of Head	Over	Under
Up to 60 in. diameter inclusive	0 in.	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.
Over 60 in. diameter	0 in.	1 in.

Table III—Blank Thickness

Specified Minimum Thickness	Add to Specified Minimum Thickness
Up to but not including 1 in.	$\frac{1}{16}$ in.
1 in. up to but not including 2 in.	$\frac{1}{8}$ in.
2 in. up to but not including 3 in.	$\frac{1}{4}$ in.
3 in. up to but not including $3\frac{3}{4}$ in.	$\frac{3}{8}$ in.
$3\frac{3}{4}$ in. up to and including $4\frac{1}{4}$ in.	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Over $4\frac{1}{4}$ in.	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.

be taken according to the type of clad that is being processed, but the hot pressing of clad metals is a routine operation in experienced plants.

Shop Tolerances

It is impossible to maintain both the straight flange and the overall height of spun or pressed heads. If the straight flange must be maintained within normal variation, standard shop tolerance on overall height or depth of dish must be permitted. If the overall height must be maintained within normal variation, shop tolerance on the straight flange must be permitted. See Table II. Closer tolerances than those listed can be obtained by consultation with the particular shop.

Machining Allowance

If the shape is to be machined on the inside diameter only, or the outside diameter only, but not both, thickness of the material must be at least $\frac{1}{8}$ in. greater than the minimum thickness of the flange after machining. If heads are to be machined on both inside and outside diameters, the thickness must be at least $\frac{3}{16}$ in. greater than the minimum thickness of the flange after machining. These machining allowances are not in addition to the provision for minimum thickness described in Table III. The heavier gage determined by either requirement will govern the rolled thickness of the blank circle. To determine the minimum thickness the designer must consider the following:

Blanks thin out during forming; therefore, the designer must specify the minimum thickness required at the thinnest point in the shape after forming as determined by the appropriate formula. Table III lists proper increases in the thickness of the rolled blank.

Hot or Cold Pressing?

Shall hot or cold forming be specified? There is no arbitrary answer to this question. Cold pressing is used wherever possible because it is usually the cheaper and faster method of production. On the other hand, as thickness increases, hot pressing is more likely to be advisable, and eventually it becomes necessary. These factors must be weighed: Will the metal stand cold forming? Is sufficient press capacity available to do the job cold? Is the shop schedule such that the required press will be free to handle the job in time to meet required shipment? What dies are available?

Dies for heavy section hot stampings described above are usually made from tool steel or nickel cast iron. There are many grades and blends of steel available and any number of formulas suitable for such dies. These factors are considered to lower tool costs:

1. Elimination of excessive pressures and abrasive flow against the die elements.
2. Automatically cooling and lubricating the parts in contact with the hot metal.
3. Clean cavities, free from entrapped air pockets.
4. Punches and dies designed to assure minimum loss of time because of changes.

It is believed that as product designers realize the range of size and thickness and material that can be successfully hot pressed, they will find it desirable to give more consideration to this production technique for many parts now made from large machined castings.

Fig. 1—Welded tube towing carriage at the David W. Taylor Model Basin employs flanged joints described below.

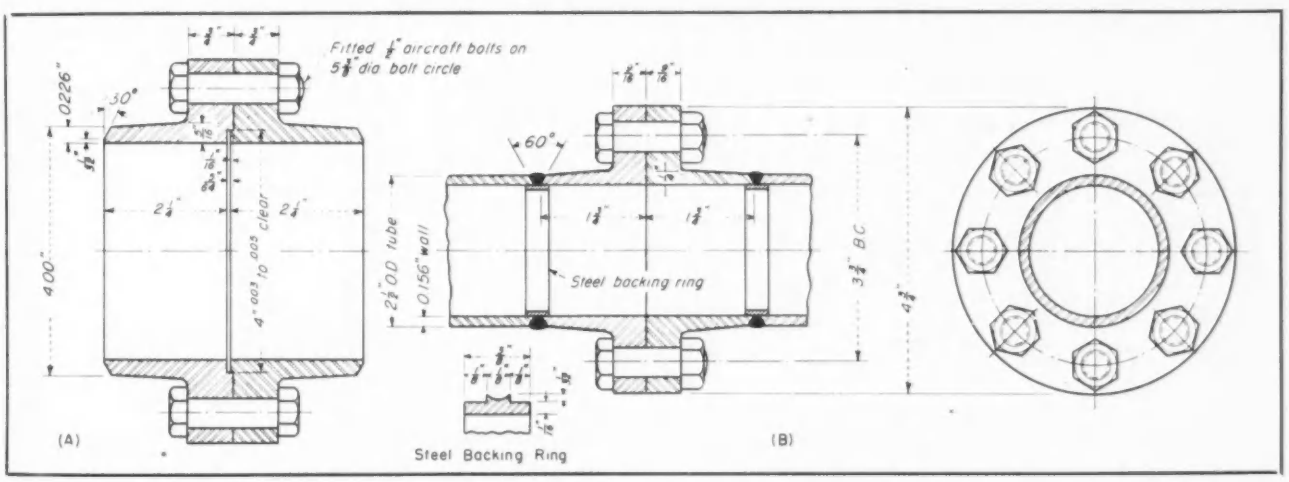

Fig. 2—Two types of flanged fittings used in the assembly of the carriage above. Their use insures accurate structural alignment.

Flanged Joint Design for Welded Tubular Steel Structures

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TUBULAR STRUCTURES often are designed to be assembled and disassembled in sections. In these, flanged joints properly designed and constructed can preserve structural alignment and strength.

Two types of flanged joints, used to assemble components of the model-towing carriage at the David W. Taylor Model Basin, proved to be satisfactory in every respect.

Details of these joints are shown in Fig. 2. The only difference in design is in the elimination of the aligning spigot on one. The flanged joint with flat faces is used for tubes that must be removed from the carriage assembly to attach equipment. These tubes, of course, cannot be parted longitudinally.

The joints shown were designed to satisfy certain design criteria for strength, rigidity, and alignment, imposed by the overall functional requirements of the test apparatus of which the carriage frame is a part.

Engineering the flanged joints comprised four steps before actually incorporating them in the structure. First, they were designed for light weight, strength and rigidity. Second, special welding jigs and welding techniques were developed to insure alignment during and after welding. Third, tests were run to check alignment and joint strength; and last, flanges were incorporated in a full-scale test assembly to check limits of assembly and disassembly.

The flanges shown are made from commercial forged steel blanks, ma-

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Table I—Analysis of the Steel Used for the Flanges and Tubing

	Chemical Composition, percent					
	C	Mn	Si	S	P	Cu
Flange	0.29	0.64	0.16	0.025	0.023	0.10
Tubing	0.25	0.55	0.15	0.024	0.026	0.19

Table II—Change in Alignment after Welding Tube and Flange Terminals

	Average Change in Alignment	Average Change in Overall Length
V-Groove with Copper Chill Ring	1 in 1,000	0.044 in.
V-Groove with Steel Backing Ring	1 in 630	0.051 in.

chined all over to smaller dimensions than standard pipe flanges. Flange bolts are located as close to the tube wall as possible without restricting wrench clearance. This is done to reduce flange deflection when the tubes are loaded in tension. The machined flanges are arc-welded to the tube using single V-groove joints. Materials for the flange and tube are shown in Table I.

An expanding mandrel jig, shown in Fig. 3, is used to weld the flanges to the tube. Four keys are fitted on a tapered part of the welding jig. As the wing nut is turned, the keys align and hold the flange and the tube. Two types of welds with V-grooves were made: one with a steel backing ring as shown in Fig. 2, and one with a copper chill ring placed in the central groove in the keys to keep weld metal off the jig. The jig is bolted to the machined flange and inserted in the tube. It is possible to rotate the assembly to allow down hand welding at all times. After welding, the jig is easily removed from the welded assembly.

An assembly was tested before and after welding to check weld shrinkage and over-all alignment. The results are shown in Table II. Note that misalignment and change in length are less for the weld with the copper chill ring; probably the result of welding the first bead at a lower heat. However, the steel backing ring makes it easier for the welder to control the first bead, thus producing a higher strength joint.

A pair of flanges welded to tubes were tested for tension. A load of 95,000 lb was applied to a 4-in. OD tube with 0.226-in. wall, stressing the tube to about 35,000 psi, a value approaching the yield strength of the tube. No sign of failure appeared in the weld.

Following structural tests on the flanged joints, a full-scale model was made to check carriage frame strength, rigidity and assembly procedure. Flanges were first welded to the tube members, which, in turn, were assembled to make up the individual truss members (refer Fig. 4). The resulting truss member was then machined to the correct length, ground for correct edge preparation and welded in place in the structure. After assembly welding, all flange joints were disconnected to check the effect of welding on alignment. No misalignment was apparent. All mating flanges positioned accurately when the structure was reassembled.

As a result of careful flange and structural design, and tests to establish fabrication procedure, the model towing-carriage, 62 ft long, 57 ft wide and over 9 ft deep, was brought into the basin building through a 10 x 10 ft opening and reassembled without any difficulty.

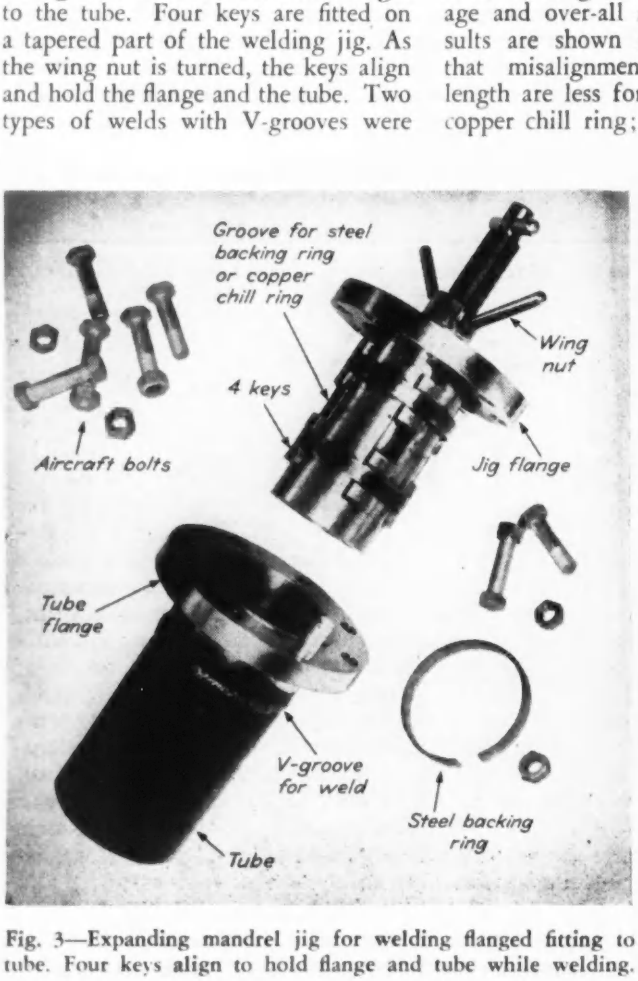

Fig. 3—Expanding mandrel jig for welding flanged fitting to tube. Four keys align to hold flange and tube while welding.

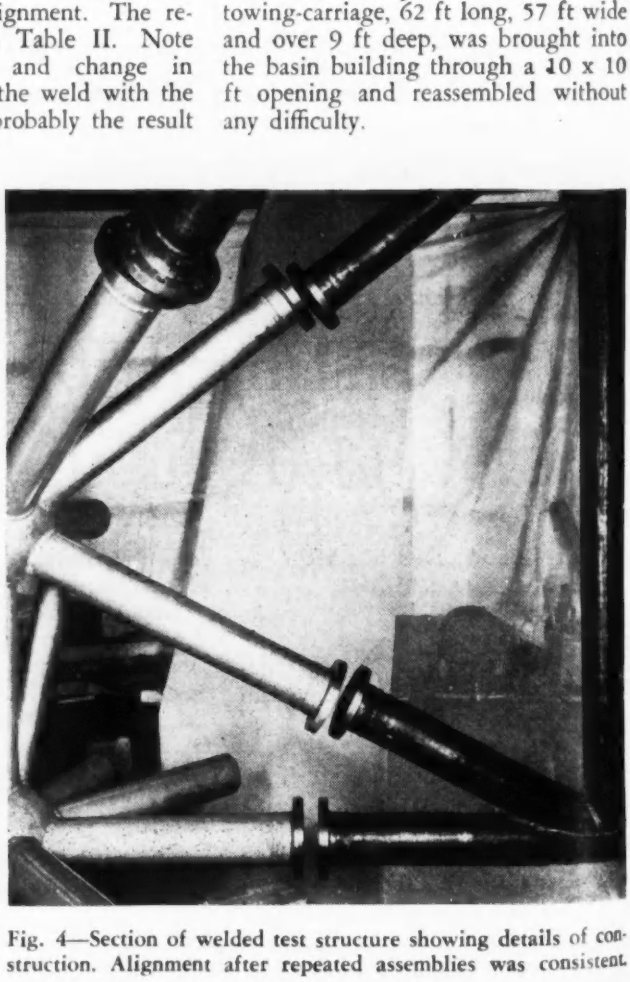

Fig. 4—Section of welded test structure showing details of construction. Alignment after repeated assemblies was consistent.

Aircraft Accessory Systems

Comparison of hydraulic, pneumatic and electric solutions to the problems encountered in the design of aircraft accessories; especially those concerned with the weight of equipment and devices needed to produce, distribute and utilize power.

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PRODUCTION, distribution and use of power throughout the airplane at a minimum of weight are the important considerations in the design of aircraft accessories.

Since power must be converted from fuel, it is necessary to consider two phases of weight, fixed and fuel. Fixed weight is the weight of equipment only. Fuel weight is the weight of fuel consumed by that equipment, and will be a direct reflection of the efficiency of the device.

This discussion will be limited to accessory systems that draw power from the main engines. Much study has been devoted to separate accessory power prime movers, but as yet none can compete with the weight per horsepower and fuel economy of the main engines. Ample power is available from these engines at any time except at take-off. Accessory power is a penalty at take-off. In many military aircraft each horsepower lifts twelve to fifteen pounds from the runway. If an accessory system steals some of the available power at that critical time, the potential load of the airplane is lessened by a corresponding amount. Fifty horsepower in the accessory system lessens the payload by 600 lb, or three passengers.

On the other hand, fifty horsepower is produced by the engines at less than 1.0 lb per hp and at less than 0.5 lb of fuel per horsepower hour.

The first consideration is an argument for a separate accessory power plant and the latter is an argument against it.

Certain factors are common in the design of any accessory system. The function of the system is to obtain power from the main engines, distribute it throughout the airplane, and to utilize it at points distant from the main engine. To accomplish this function, a source of power must be at the main engine. In the hydraulic and pneumatic system this source is a pump. In the electric system, the source is a generator. Both convert mechanical energy to hydraulic, pneumatic or electrical energy that becomes available as pressure. In the hydraulic and pneumatic systems this pressure is measured in pounds per square inch; in the electric system in volts.

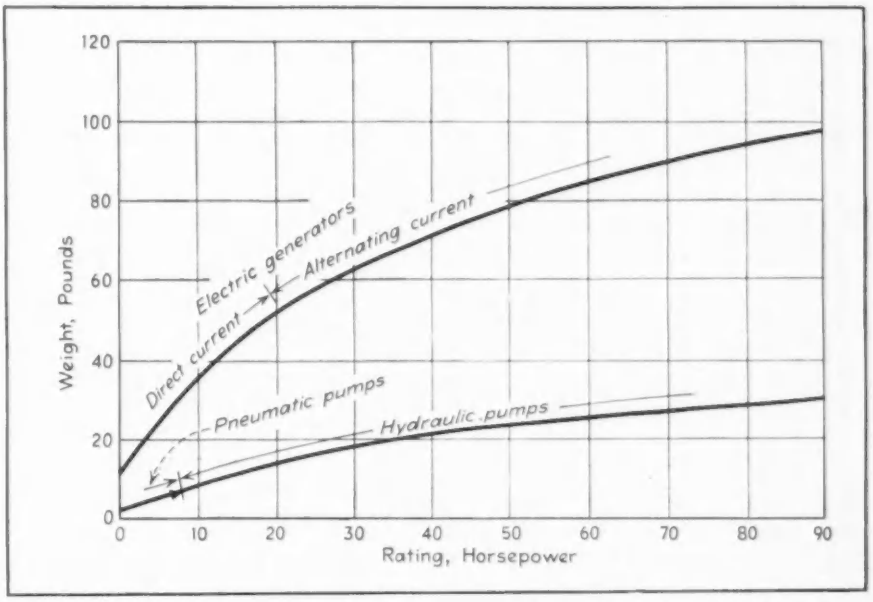

Fig. 1—Weight comparison of electric generators, hydraulic and pneumatic pumps.

Next, it is necessary to distribute the power so converted throughout the airplane. In the hydraulic system, power is distributed by a network of tubing, which carries the hydraulic fluid to the load and returns the fluid to the pump. In the pneumatic system only one line is needed. In the electric system, power is distributed by flexible electrical conductors; in metal aircraft, the airframe can be used as a return circuit thereby making possible the use of only one electrical line.

Devices that utilize accessory power vary with their purpose. Many devices, such as radio, lighting and heaters, can use only electrical energy. Most of the others utilize the accessory power to convert the accessory system energy to motion, either rotary or linear. Electric motors are commonly used for the conversion to rotary motion. The hydraulic piston is well suited for use in linear actuators. Either type of motion can be obtained with pneumatic power.

The three systems have common problems with regard to control and protection. It is necessary to continuously adjust the pressure of the source, to control the flow of power to accessory devices, and to protect the power source and the distribution network from damage that might result from accidents and gun fire.

The primary consideration of the aircraft engineer with regard to equipment concerns weight and space. Efficiency should be considered as a part of weight, because it is a measure of the amount of fuel that is consumed by continuous duty apparatus. As noted, weight can be divided into two parts, fixed and fuel weight, the latter being inversely proportional to efficiency.

A comparison of the weight of the three accessory power sources is given in Fig. 1. Note that the fixed weight of hydraulic and pneumatic pumps is far less than that of the equivalent electric generators. Compared to the generator, particularly at the small ratings, efficiency is better for the hydraulic pump, but less for the pneumatic. Insufficient data preclude estimating the weight of pneumatic sources at higher power ratings than those given.

A similar analysis of distribution systems Fig. 2 shows that the weight

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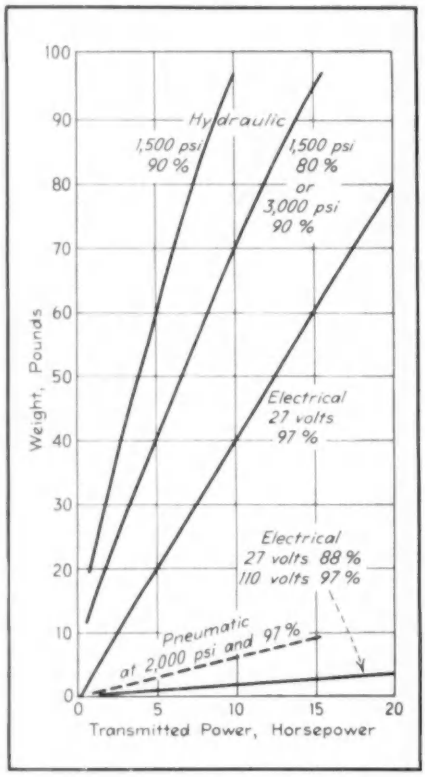

Fig. 2—Weight analysis of aircraft distribution systems compared on a basis of ability to deliver power a distance of 100 ft at different pressures and efficiencies.

of electrical distribution, even at the relatively low voltage of a 24-30 volt system, is considerably better than that of the hydraulic system. Since the weight of the wiring system in airplanes is approximately one-fourth of the total weight of the entire electrical system, it can easily be seen that the weight of wiring is an appreciable factor in design.

The electrical network has additional advantages in that its performance improves with lowered temperature and its installation is flexible and simply made. Electric wiring has the tremendous advantage of not being restricted to straight lines; also it can be installed after other controls and equipment, including hydraulic tubing, have been put in place. The advantage of weight in the electrical distribution system does much to offset the weight disadvantage in the power source and load utilization devices.

To combat the weight advantage of electrical distribution, engineers have been decreasing the efficiencies of hydraulic transmission to lower and lower levels. A recent model of an airplane has a hydraulic transmission efficiency of only 67 percent in order to reduce the weight of the hydraulic tubing. Such efficiencies are quite satisfactory for short time intermittent duty applications where the effect on fuel weight is quite low, but they would not be suitable for continuous duty applications where low efficiencies will cause high consumption and weight.

The possibilities in the pneumatic system are apparent from a study of Fig. 2. Further, it might be possible to use $\frac{1}{8}$ in. aluminum tubing for small power tasks. This tubing would have less weight than the smallest practicable electrical conductor, and would be quite flexible. It also would be quite fragile, therefore, a greater degree of protection would be needed than for either hydraulic tubing or electrical wiring.

A comparison of rotary and linear actuating devices is shown in Figs. 3 and 4. This comparison is not as accurate as those shown in Figs. 1 and 2, because adequate ovelapping information is not available. Few hydraulic rotary motors are used, whereas there are approximately 2,000 different types of electric motors in service. One manufacturer of electric motors adver tises that he has available 400 different designs for aircraft applications.

Rotary and linear pneumatic devices are available but in small power ratings. Again the possible achievements in pneumatic motors warrant study. Those shown in Fig. 3 are theoretical values, but a pneumatic unit is assuredly competitive.

The electrical engineer has been invading the linear actuator field, and there are more data for comparison, Fig. 4. The electrical competitor to the hydraulic piston is far more complicated. Whereas, the hydraulic and pneumatic solution to the linear actuator problem requires a simple cylinder, piston and pressure relief valve; the electric equivalent includes a high speed motor, a gear reduction, a screw shaft, limit switches, a torque limiting device and probably an electric clutch.

Efficiency of electric actuators has been improved considerably by the application of a ball bearing screw shaft, which has an efficiency of approximately 90 percent. An overall efficiency of motor gear box and screw shaft of approximately 70 percent can be achieved in large designs having a motor rating of one horsepower or more.

A fourth element in the power system that has not been discussed so far is the reservoir of energy. In the hydraulic system, this reservoir consists of a container filled with a small quantity of hydraulic fluid and compressed air that operates at the system pressure. In the pneumatic system, of course, the reservoir contains air only. In the direct current electrical system this reservoir is provided in the storage battery.

Again it is difficult to conduct an accurate comparison. The storage battery is not heavy when considering the total energy available. For example, batteries will weigh approximately 100 lb per kwhr or 75 lb per hphr. This statement does not mean that the equivalent of 60 hp can be drawn from a 75 lb battery for one minute. As the load demand increases the available capacity decreases because of the internal resistance within the battery, the losses in lines that have been designed for much smaller ratings and the characteristics of electric motors.

The hydraulic reservoir, when compared in terms of pounds per unit of energy, will be approximately twenty times as heavy as the storage battery. Not much energy is contained in the

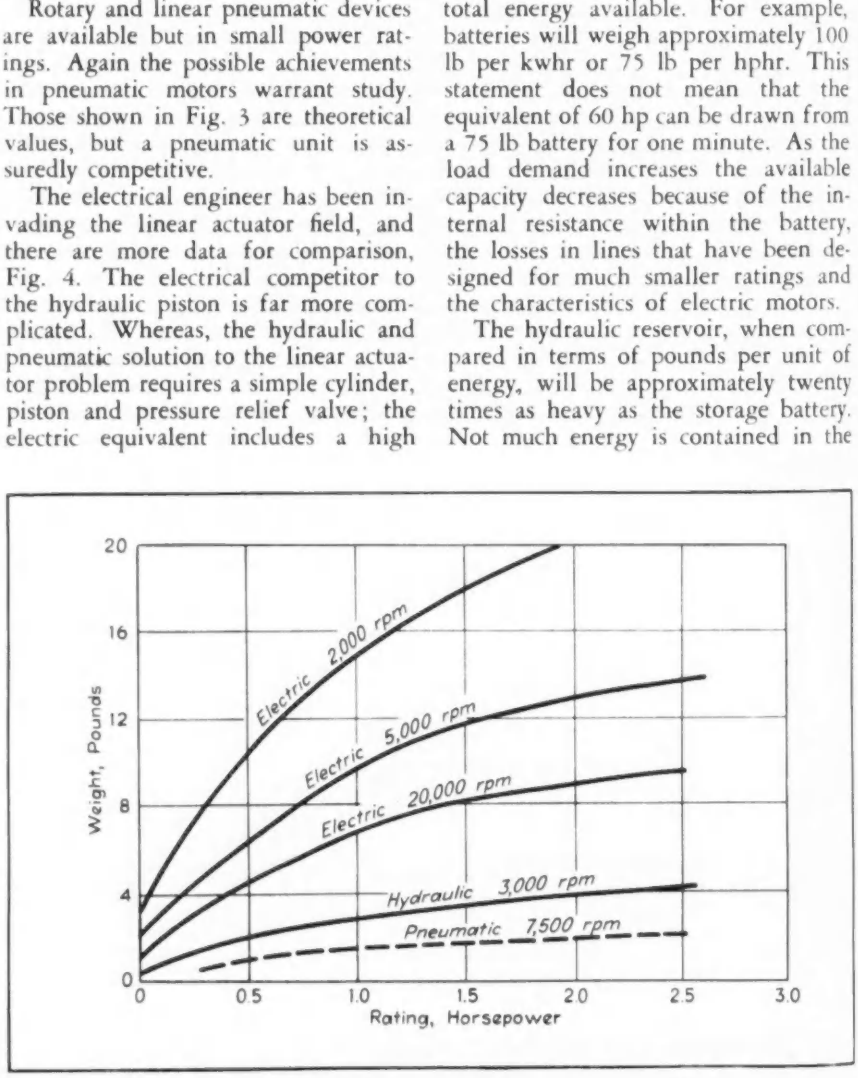

Fig. 3—Rating and weight comparison of three types of continuous duty rotary motors.

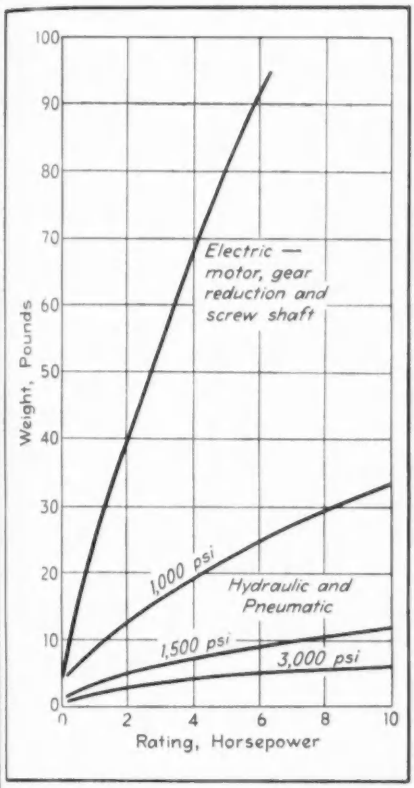

Fig. 4—Comparison of rating and weight of linear actuators for operating accessories.

hydraulic reservoir as installed in airplanes. The hydraulic reservoir, however, is much superior in its ability to deliver great amounts of power instantaneously. The tendency in both the hydraulic and direct current electrical systems is to delete the reservoir entirely. No electrical reservoir is contemplated in the alternating current system now undergoing development.

During the development of aircraft from the middle 1920's to approximately 1939, the hydraulic engineer had a virtual monopoly in the aircraft accesssory field with regard to landing gear, wing flaps, cowl flaps, and other applications where the use of hydraulic energy is possible. About 1939 electrical manufacturers exhibited an aggressive interest in the application of electric power to many of these problems. Competitive developments resulting from this interest have been of great value to the aircraft manufacturers, because they have forced new developments in the hydraulic field and have often given the aircraft designer a choice of two methods of solving accessory problems.

The ability to deliver large amounts of power instantly also characterizes the pneumatic reservoir. A well-known illustration concerns the bomb bay doors of the B-29 airplane. The original design required electric motors and screw shafts to open the doors in fifteen seconds, but tactical use showed that the operation was too slow. The second solution used a motor driven air compressor and a 1500 psi reservoir. Release of the stored energy opens the doors in 0.7 seconds and closes them in 2.0 seconds. At sea level approximately four minutes are required to fill the reservoir; at altitude approximately thirteen minutes are needed.

A combination of the hydraulic and electric systems has many advantages. For example, an electric servo mechanism is not a good application for the electric motor. The motor prefers to operate at a constant speed to achieve best efficiency and best performance. To achieve light weight, high speed is desirable. Both of these characteristics are poorly suited for control applications where variable speeds from zero to a maximum and reversal of rotation are needed. By combining the constant speed motor with a hydraulic coupling, it is possible to utilize the advantages of both.

Such a design avoids the use of the hydraulic distribution network, with its penalty of weight and inefficiency, and yet utilizes the particular advantages of hydraulic power for the actuator application. This type of solution is finding additional advocates with the development of new types of landing gear retraction and similar mechanisms.

Another example of the advantages of the combined systems is demonstrated in the ability to simplify and streamline the hydraulic system. One important reason for hydraulic transmission inefficiency is the necessity for turns, bends, and fittings in the lines. By utilizing electrically operated valves for remote control of hydraulic distribution lines, it is possible to use short straight lines in the hydraulic system, thereby lowering the weight and increasing the efficiency.

Another development, which has had little attention, lies in the application of very small high speed hydraulic pumps to electric motors. The hydraulic pumps previously mentioned and described in Fig. 1 are relatively low speed designs. By using speeds of 11,000 to 20,000 rpm, which are made possible by electric motors, a considerable reduction over the weight characteristics cited in Fig. 1 could be obtained.

Perhaps the pneumatic solutions can be substituted for hydraulic in some of these combinations. The pneumatic system will not be troubled by slight leaks since an unlimited supply of "fluid" is available. Neither does temperature change the viscosity of the fluid. But altitude does reduce the availability. The speed of response through the pneumatic systems is akin to the hydraulic and is the speed of sound. This speed should be adequate.

The overall efficiency of the pneumatic system (pump, line and motor) should exceed 25 percent, but this value is lower than for the hydraulic system and much lower than for the electric system, which should exceed 55 percent.

The objective of accessory engineers must be the lightest, most reliable and most efficient airplane. The electrical engineer has one great advantage in that electrical energy is a necessity for radio, lights and certain types of heaters. By developing an answer for the other accessory problems now served by hydraulic equipment, the electric engineer has a chance to sell a single accessory system in an airplane. The single system has a chance of being lighter than the dual system now used. To achieve this aim, the electrical engineer will undoubtedly be forced to use hydraulic couplings in a combined system.

Summarizing the developments, it is apparent that the aircraft engineer can have hydraulic, pneumatic and electrical devices in his airplane. The present competitive situation is particularly beneficial to the aircraft designer, because he has a chance to choose between three solutions and in that way he can turn out the best possible design.

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MUCH WORK IS BEING DONE toward developing safety devices for protection of high-speed aircraft personnel. Of 17 tests on human bone specimens conducted by the National Bureau of Standards, 14 were compression with the direction of the load parallel to the bone fibers, one was in compression with load applied perpendicular to the fibers, one in bending and one under torsion load.

Tubular compression specimens failed with a sudden snap and with longitudinal cracking, as did the bending and torsion specimens.

Ultimate strength of the specimens was about 23,000 psi. Preliminary studies indicate that bone may be considered an elastic, brittle material having about $\frac{1}{4}$ the compressive strength of cast iron and more than twice that for hickory wood. The average Young's modulus of elasticity for bone, about 2.8×10^6 psi, is approximately 1/10 that of steel.

Flange Type Seals for Ball and R

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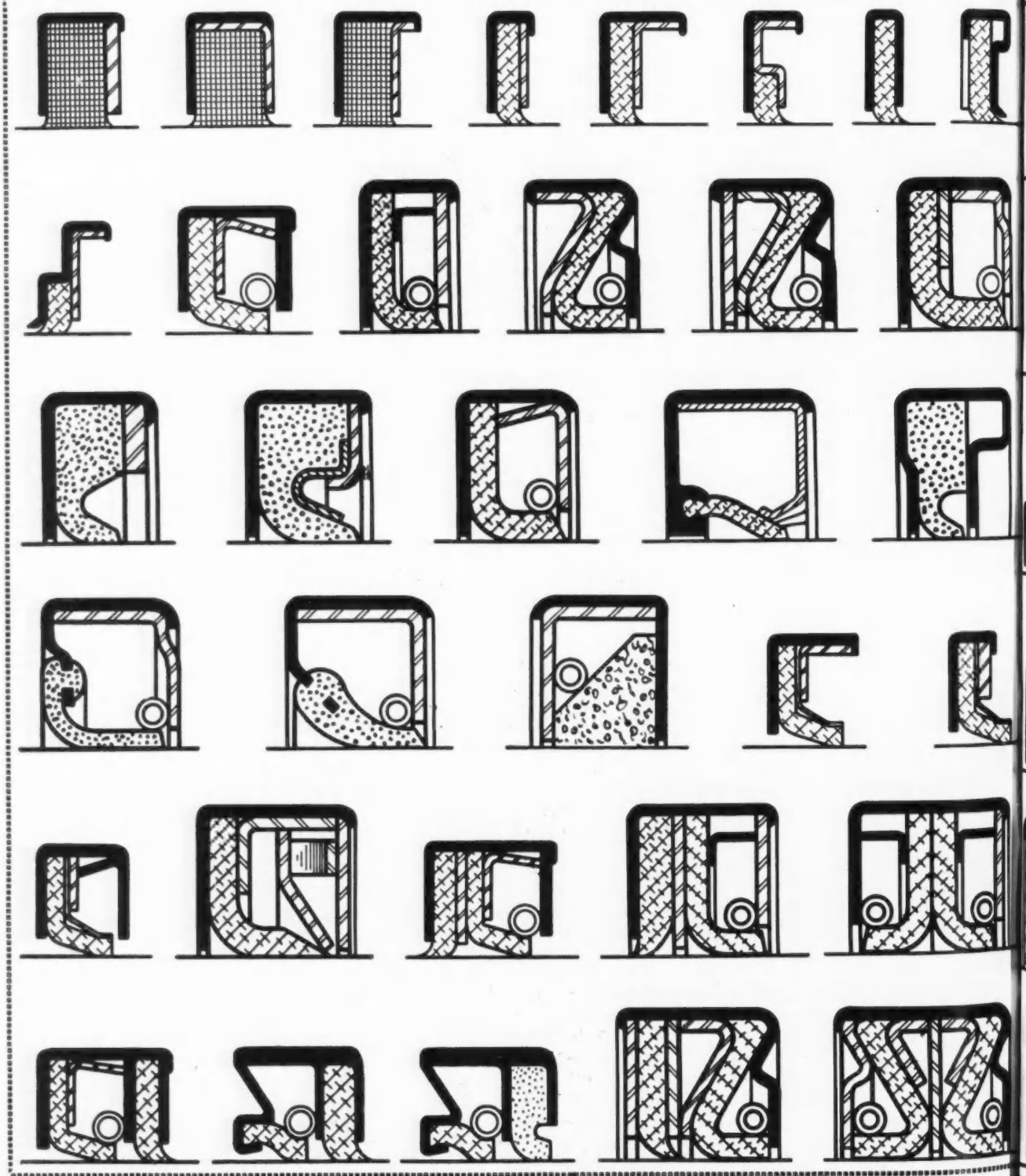
Metal | Composition | Spring

Flange type seals are so designated because they use a flanged shaped sealing member with a wiping lip that lightly presses against the shaft. The flange can be of several materials: Felt; asbestos; cork; oak leather, 70 lineal fpm; chrome leather, 1,000 lineal fpm; or compo



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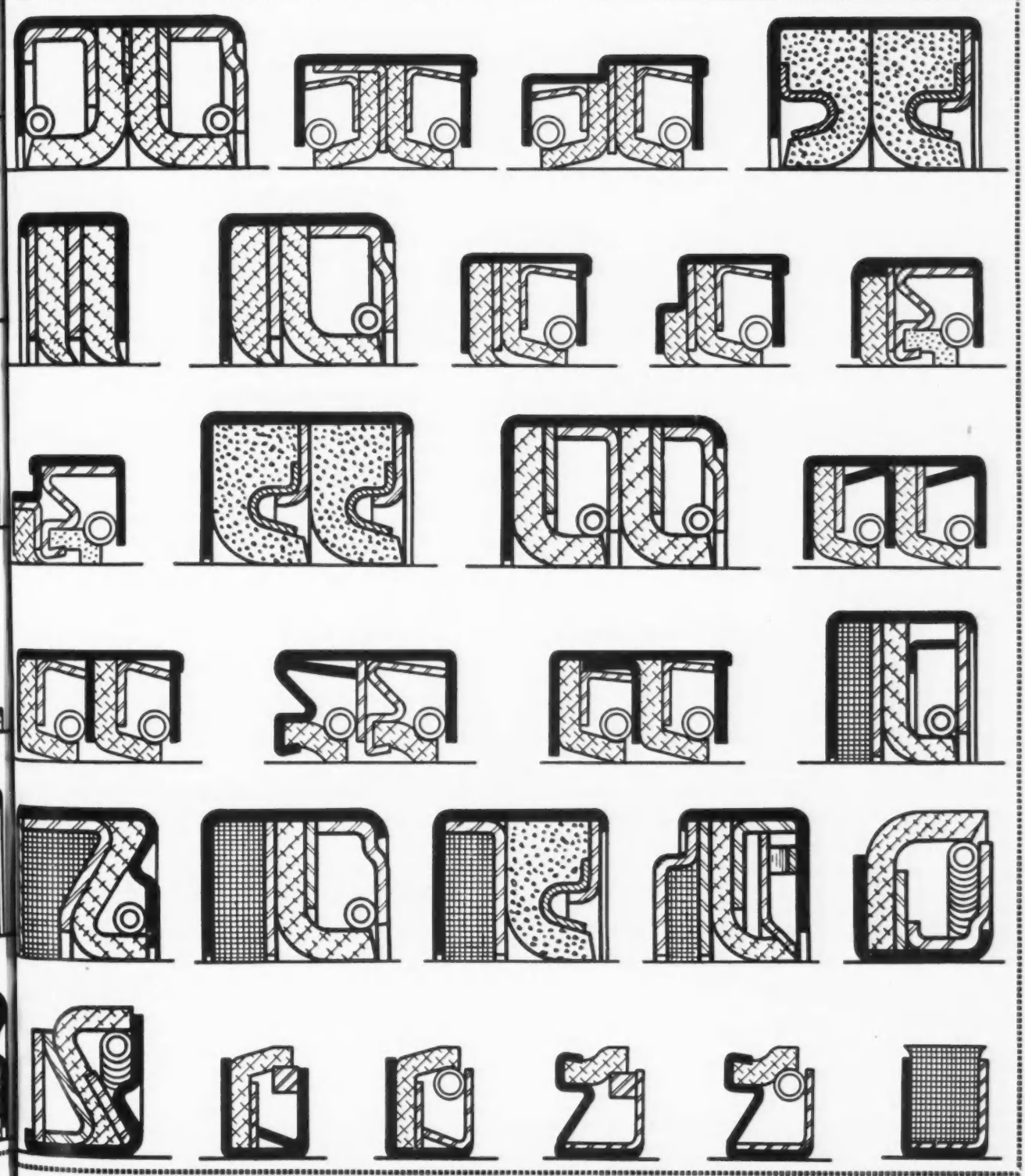
tion, 1,000 to 2,000 lineal fpm, used alone or in combination. Where retention of lubricant and exclusion of foreign matter are of equal importance, a unit with two sealing members should be used. Where seal is to operate vertically against a head of oil, a doublespring, double seal should be used. For all seals retaining oil, the lip of the flange should point toward the bearing assembly. Examples are shown for internal and external flange seals. Sketches courtesy of Marlin-Rockwell Corporation and Chicago Rawhide Manufacturing Company.



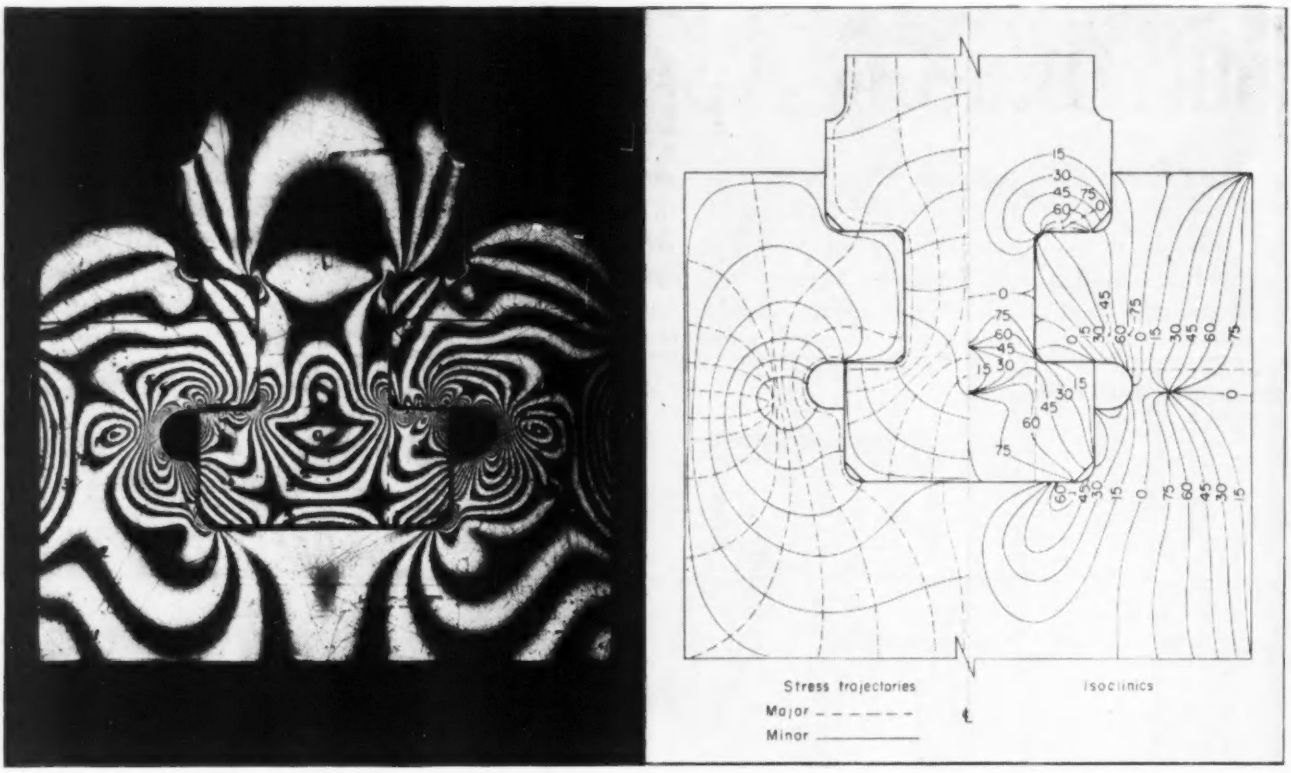


Fig. 1—Isochromatic and isoclinic patterns produced by tensile force of 248.5 lb acting on model. (Left) A few fringe numbers are marked on the pattern. (Right) Isoclinic lines traced as an analyzer and polarizer disks were rotated to successive angles.

Applying the Polariscope

Construction of a simplified polariscope, adaptable for design work in small industrial laboratories, was described in an earlier article. Using the equipment in performing a photoelastic analysis and the interpretation of the data obtained follows here.

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TO DETERMINE THE STRESS at any point on the model, three independent quantities related to the stress must be determined. It is convenient to use the difference between the principal stresses, the direction of the principal stresses, and the sum of the principal stresses for this purpose. (The reader is referred to "A Simplified Polariscope for Industrial Use," PRODUCT ENGINEERING, September 1948, p 124, for further explanation of the theory, details on construction of the instrument, and model making technique.)

The first of these quantities, the difference between the principal stresses, is obtained from the pattern of isochromatic lines observed in the stressed model in the polariscope. The second quantity, the direction of the principal stresses, is obtained by another set of lines which may be observed in the polariscope, called isoclinic lines. The last quantity, the sum of the principal stresses, may be obtained in any one of a number of ways; probably the simplest method is to calculate it from the change in thickness of the model as it is loaded. This lateral strain can be measured readily with a lateral extensometer.

Determining the Difference in the Principal Stresses

Isochromatic lines appear on the model as lines of constant color; they are dark lines on a light background if the monochromatic light source is used, while with a white light source they shade in color through the entire spectrum. These lines connect points on the model at which the difference between the principal stresses is a multiple of a certain constant, which is determined by the thickness and optical properties of the model. Since the stresses vary continuously in the model, the order of these lines, or fringes, increases consecutively from the points of zero difference in stress. Therefore the difference between the principal stresses at any point in the model can be found by counting the number of lines between the given point and the "zero order" fringe, and then multiplying this number by the above mentioned constant.

The optical qualities of different samples of plastic vary, hence the first step in the photoelastic analysis must be to determine the optical constant of the sample from which the model is made. The optical constant is defined as the difference between the principal stresses represented by each isochromatic line for a specimen of unit thickness. It is measured most easily on a tension specimen such as is shown in Fig. 7, PRODUCT ENGINEERING, September, 1948, p 124, and it must be made from the same sheet of plastic as the model. The specimen is placed in the loading frame and loaded gradually, using the circularly polarized monochromatic

light source in the polariscope. As the load is increased, the central portion of the model will appear alternately dark and light because of changes in internal stresses, each cycle indicating the appearance of a new isochromatic line. If the loading or the model itself should be somewhat unsymmetrical, the lines will appear first on one side of the model and move across to the other side. The slight eccentricity indicated by this effect will not lessen the validity of the results. The load is recorded as each new line appears on the model. Then the average load increment per cycle, obtained from a total of ten cycles, is used as a basis for computing the optical constant. The constant is obtained by dividing this average load increment, ΔP, by the width h, of the tensile specimen:

$$\text{Optical constant} = \frac{\Delta P}{h}$$

After the optical constant has been determined, the isochromatic pattern produced by the stress in the model is photographed. This is accomplished by placing the model in the loading frame and applying to it the desired type of load, again using the circularly polarized monochromatic light source in the polariscope. The load should be increased until isochromatic lines spread over the entire model and are spaced closely in zones of highest stress. At this point the net load on the model is recorded. The image of the model is then focussed on the ground glass screen of the camera and the isochromatic pattern is photographed for further study.

Direction of the Principal Stresses

The isoclinic lines are dark lines passing through all points on the model at which the principal stress directions are parallel either to the axis of the polarizer or of the analyzer, their axes being at 90 deg to each other. To study isoclinics, the plane polarized white light source is used; that is, the green filter is removed and the polarizer and analyzer disks are reversed so that the quarter wave plates are on the faces away from the model. Using this white light source the isochromatic lines can now be distinguished from the isoclinics by their color. The isoclinics can also be identified by applying either of two tests: (a) If the polarizer and analyzer disks are rotated, the isochromatic lines will remain stationary while the isoclinics will move; (b) if the load is varied, the isoclinics will remain stationary while the isochromatics move.

To analyze a model fully it is necessary to obtain a complete series of isoclinic lines indicating principal stress directions at various angles between 0 and 90 deg. It is usually sufficient to draw the lines for increments of angle of 10 or 15 deg. This can be done by fastening a piece of tracing paper over the ground glass screen of the camera and tracing the lines obtained with the analyzer and polarizer disks oriented at the desired angles.

Isoclinic lines are not as sharp and clearly defined as the isochromatics. For this reason one must use considerable judgment in tracing their position. The following two rules will aid in locating them:

1. A given isoclinic must intersect the edge of the model at points where the slope of the edge is parallel or perpendicular to the direction represented by the isoclinic, and only at such points.

2. Isoclinic lines representing all stress directions will pass through isotropic points. These are points at which the principal stresses are equal, hence they appear as dark spots representing the zero order isochromatic line, and do not move as the magnitude of the load is varied.

Determining the Sums of the Principal Stresses

Lateral strains, from which the sums of the principal stresses in the model are obtained, are measured with a lateral extensometer. The instrument, shown in Fig. 2, consists of three units: a horseshoe shaped gage which is clamped on the model, a galvanometer, and a compensator element.

Four electric resistance wire strain gages are attached to the base of the horseshoe. When the gage is clamped to the model with a light initial pressure, the arms of the gage follow the changes in thickness produced in the model by the load, and therefore the electric gages record strains.

The "null" system is used in measuring the deflections of the arms of the gage, and the compensator unit provides the means of accomplishing this. It consists of a steel cantilever which can be bent by turning a micrometer screw, Fig. 2 (B). Electric strain gages are mounted on each side of the cantilever as indicated so that their changes in resistance can be controlled by the micrometer screw. These strain gages are connected, Fig. 2 (C), so that when the Wheatstone bridge circuit is thrown out of balance by strains in the horseshoe gage, it can be rebalanced by turning the micrometer screw. Therefore the change in micrometer reading becomes a measure of the strains in the horseshoe gage and correspondingly of the strains in the model at the point to which the gage is clamped. A change in thickness as small as 0.000001 inches can be so measured, after initial balancing.

Before the extensometer can be used, it must be calibrated. The

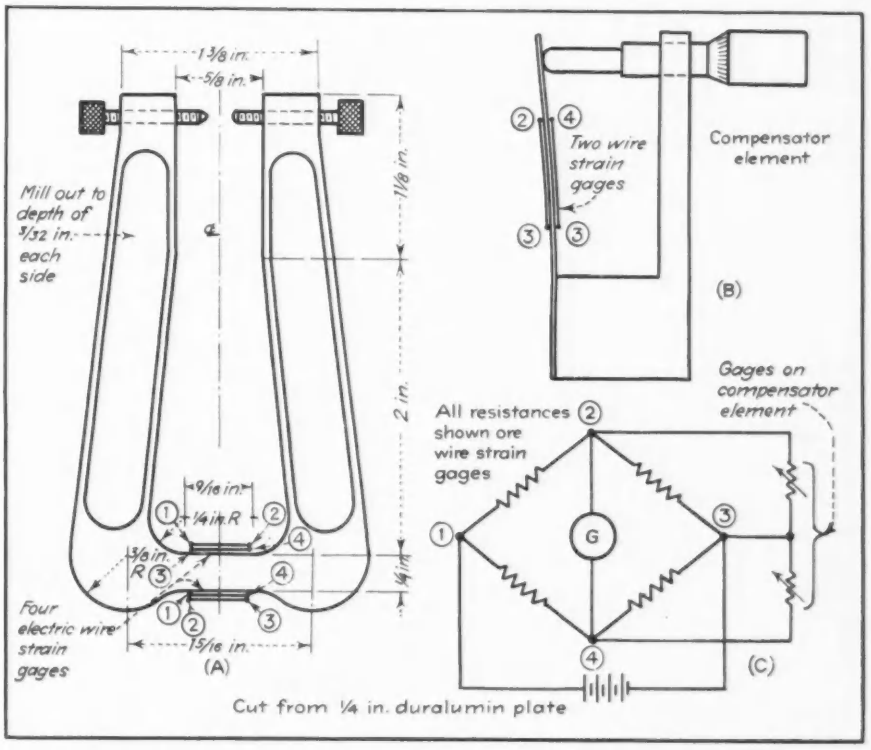

Fig. 2—Lateral extensometer for measuring a change in thickness of the model under load. It was developed at MIT by A. V. deForest and A. R. Anderson. (A) Horseshoe gage. (B) Compensator element for balancing the circuit. (C) Circuit diagram.

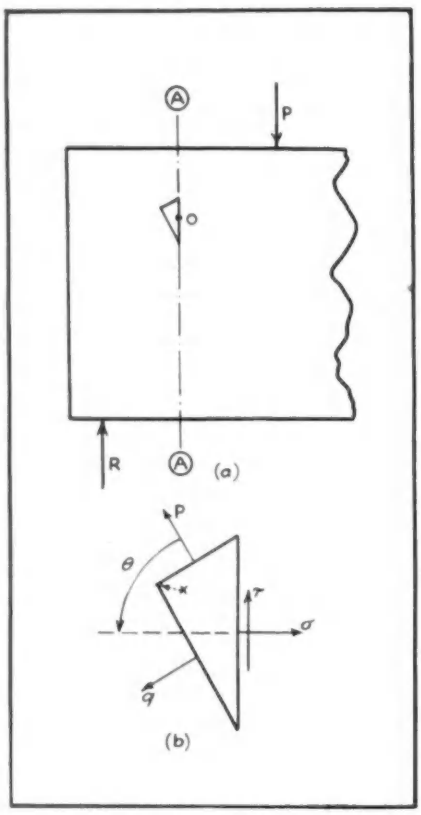

Fig. 3—Stresses are to be determined at point *O* on the section A-A. (A) Beam loading and relation of section A-A and point *O*. (B) Stresses acting at *O*.

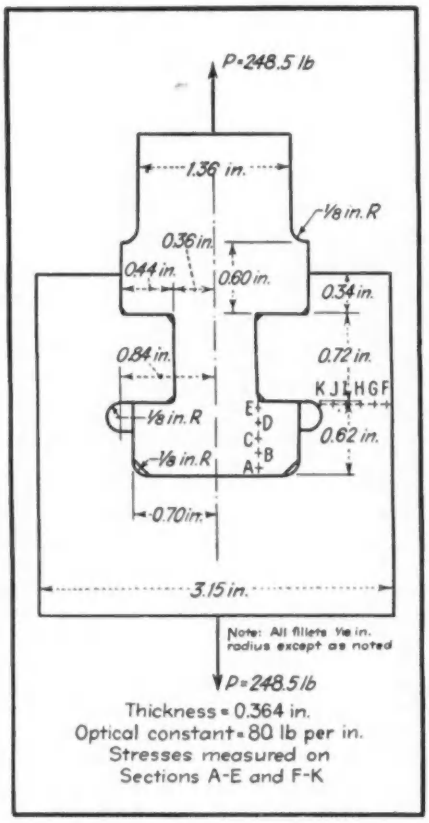

Fig. 4—Turbine blade root model dimensions, showing also points at which stresses are to be obtained. Table I gives corresponding strains and stresses.

tension specimen from which the optical constant of the material was determined may be used. In the central portion of this specimen, the sum of the principal stresses is equal to the applied load divided by the cross-sectional area. Therefore the gage is attached near the center of the specimen and the difference in micrometer readings corresponding to a given load increment is determined. It is a simple matter to relate the sum of the principal stresses to the readings recorded on the micrometer.

When the difference between the principal stresses and the sum and direction of the principal stresses have been obtained for any point on the model, the stresses on any given plane through that point can be calculated by the equations of elasticity. Consider, for example, the stresses at point *O* on section A-A of the beam shown in Fig. 3 (A). A small element of the beam at *O* with the stresses acting on it is shown in Fig. 3 (B). If tensile stresses are considered positive, and

p = major principal stress (algebraically larger)
q = minor principal stress (algebraically smaller)
θ = angle measured clockwise from the p axis to the σ axis then the stresses on section A-A are given by the following equations:

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$$\sigma = \frac{p+q}{2} + \frac{p-q}{2}\cos 2\theta$$

$$\tau = -\frac{p-q}{2}\sin 2\theta$$

Note that the positive shear stress τ, shown in Fig. 3 (B), tends to produce counterclockwise rotation of the element about point x, the vertex of the 90 deg angle in the element.

Example of Photoelastic Analysis

Dimensions of the model of a turbine blade root are shown in Fig. 4. The optical constant was 80 lb per in. per fringe. A tensile load was applied to determine the type of stresses that would be produced by centrifugal forces acting upon the blade as it rotated at high speeds. The sections on which the normal and shear stresses were measured are shown in the sketch as sections A-E and F-K.

In Fig. 1 and also in the Table I,

Table I—Strains and Computed Stresses at Indicated Points

Section A-E			Section F-K		
Pt	Δ	$p+q$ psi	Pt	Δ	$p+q$ psi
A	51.3	620	F	110.0	1,331
B	25.0	302	G	47.0	568
C	−10.5	−127	H	−22.0	−266
D	−71.5	−864	I	−107.0	−1,294
E	−191.5	−2,315	J	−208.2	−2,520
			K	−306.1	−3,704

Note: $p+q=\frac{K\Delta}{b}$

where Δ = change in gage reading as model is loaded
b = thickness of model = 0.364 in.
K = gage calibration constant = 4.40

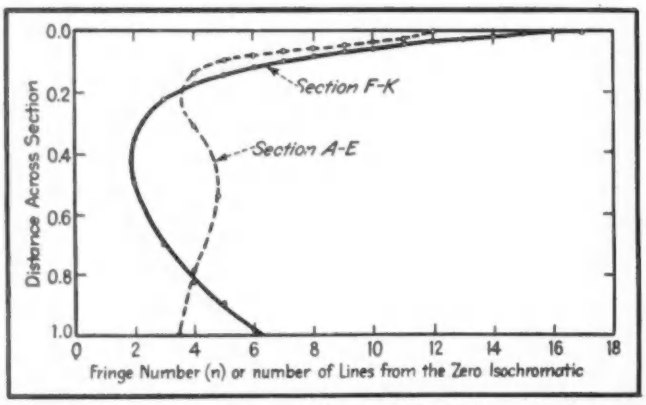

Fig. 5—Fringe numbers of the isochromatics across given sections. Obtained from the model shown in Figs. 1 and 4.

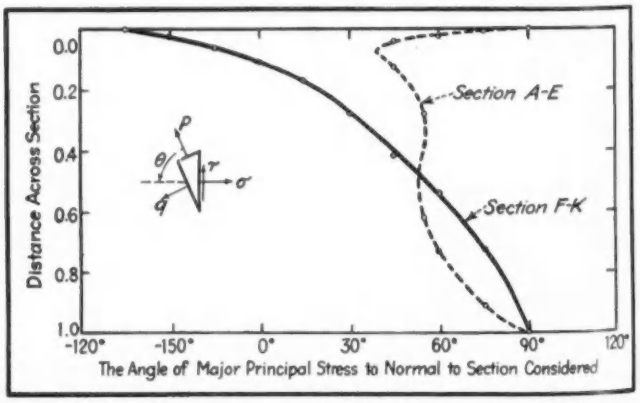

Fig. 6—Directions of principal stresses were constructed from isoclinic pattern, shown in the righthand part of Fig. 1.

Table II—Calculation of Stresses

	Pt	θ	2θ	sin 2θ	cos 2θ	n	$p-q$	$p+q$	$\frac{p-q}{2}$	$\frac{p+q}{2}$	cos $2\theta^*$ $(p-q)/2$	σ	τ
Section A-E	0.0	90	180	0.000	−1.000	12.0	2640	2640	1320	1320	−1320	0	0
	0.025	58	116	0.899	−0.438	11.1	2440	2615	1220	1308	−534	774	−1098
	0.050	43	86	0.998	+0.070	8.9	1960	2585	980	1292	+69	1361	−978
	0.075	40	80	0.985	+0.174	6.5	1430	2535	715	1268	+125	1393	−704
	0.1	41	82	0.990	+0.139	5.0	1100	2465	550	1232	+76	1308	−544
	0.2	51	102	0.978	−0.208	3.6	790	1700	395	850	−82	768	−386
	0.3	55	110	0.940	−0.342	3.9	860	955	430	478	−147	331	−404
	0.4	55	110	0.940	−0.342	4.5	990	490	495	245	−169	76	−466
	0.5	53	106	0.961	−0.276	4.8	1060	140	530	70	−146	−76	−509
	0.6	54	108	0.951	−0.309	4.7	1030	−115	515	−58	−159	−217	−489
	0.7	59	118	0.883	−0.469	4.4	970	−330	485	−165	−227	−392	−428
	0.8	65	130	0.766	−0.643	4.0	880	−520	440	−260	−283	−543	−337
	0.9	74	148	0.530	−0.848	3.7	810	−660	405	−330	−343	−673	−215
	1.0	90	180	0.000	−1.000	3.5	770	−770	385	−385	−385	−770	0
Section F-I	0.0	135	270	−1.000	0.000	17.0	3740	3740	1870	1870	0	1870	1870
	0.025	148	296	−0.899	0.438	13.4	2950	3725	1475	1862	+601	2463	+1325
	0.050	160	320	−0.766	0.643	10.6	2310	3680	1155	1840	+742	2582	+885
	0.075	170	340	−0.342	0.940	8.6	1890	3625	945	1812	+889	2701	+323
	0.1	177	354	−0.105	0.995	7.0	1540	3535	770	1768	+766	2534	+81
	0.2	19	38	0.616	0.788	3.5	770	2925	385	1462	+304	1766	−237
	0.3	33	66	0.914	0.407	2.3	510	2010	255	1005	+104	1109	−233
	0.4	45	90	1.000	0.000	1.9	420	1340	210	670	0	670	−210
	0.5	56	112	0.927	−0.375	2.0	440	765	220	382	−82	300	−204
	0.6	65	130	0.766	−0.643	2.4	530	240	265	120	−170	−50	−203
	0.7	73	146	0.559	−0.829	3.0	660	−265	330	−132	−270	−402	−184
	0.8	80	160	0.342	−0.940	3.9	860	−825	430	−412	−404	−816	−147
	0.9	86	172	0.139	−0.990	5.0	1100	−1245	550	−622	−545	−1167	−76
	1.0	90	180	0.000	−1.000	6.2	1360	−1360	680	−680	−680	−1360	0

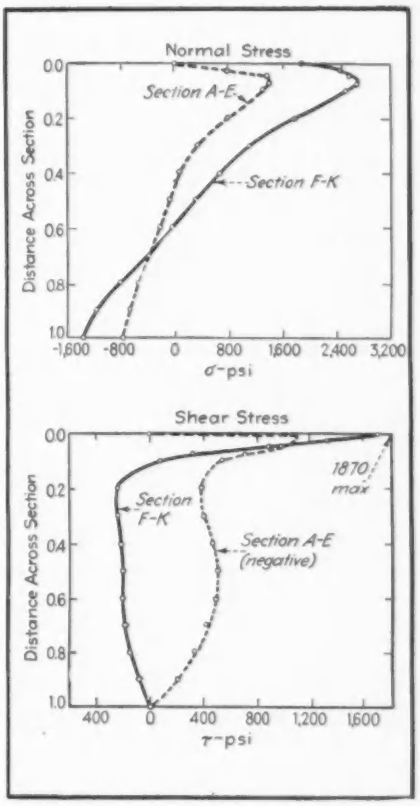

Fig. 8—Curves of shear stress and normal stress at various points across sections, plotted from Table II data. Original structure similarly loaded has this distribution.

the data obtained from the photoelastic test is presented. The high stresses in the fillets of the model are indicated by the extremely close spacing of the isochromatic lines in these fillet regions.

The right half of Fig. 1 (right) shows the isoclinic lines traced as the analyzer and polarizer disks were rotated successively to angles of 0, 15, 30, 45, 60 and 75 deg. On the left half of the figure, the corresponding stress trajectories are sketched. A stress trajectory is defined as a curve, the tangents to which represent the directions of one of the principal stresses at the points of tangency. These lines are not needed in the photoelastic analysis, but they indicate clearly the "flow" of stresses in the model.

The strains measured with the lateral extensometer at the prescribed points of sections A-E and F-K are presented in Table I. The calculated values of the sums of the principal stresses ($p + q$) are also shown in the table.

The first step in the analysis was to transfer the pertinent information obtained from these pictures and the table to a set of curves from which it could be applied more easily. First, the locations of the isochromatic lines across the given sections were determined and the graph shown in Fig. 5 was drawn. Similarly the directions of the principal stresses at various points across the sections were determined from the isoclinic pattern and the curve of Fig. 6 was constructed. And finally the curve of Fig. 7 was drawn showing the variation in the sums of the principal stresses across the sections. It should be noted that the magnitude of $p + q$ must be equal to the magnitude of $p - q$ at the edge of the model, since one of the principal stresses becomes zero at a free boundary. See Table II, Points 0.0 and 1.0 for examples.

From these graphs the θ, n, and $p + q$ values given in Table II were obtained directly. The rest of the columns in the table were then filled in successively, using the following equations:

$$p - q = \frac{(n)\ (O.C.)}{h} = n\left(\frac{80 \text{ lb per in.}}{0.364 \text{ in.}}\right)$$

$$\sigma = \frac{p+q}{2} + \frac{p-q}{2}\cos 2\theta$$

$$\tau = -\frac{p-q}{2}\sin 2\theta$$

The last two columns give the normal

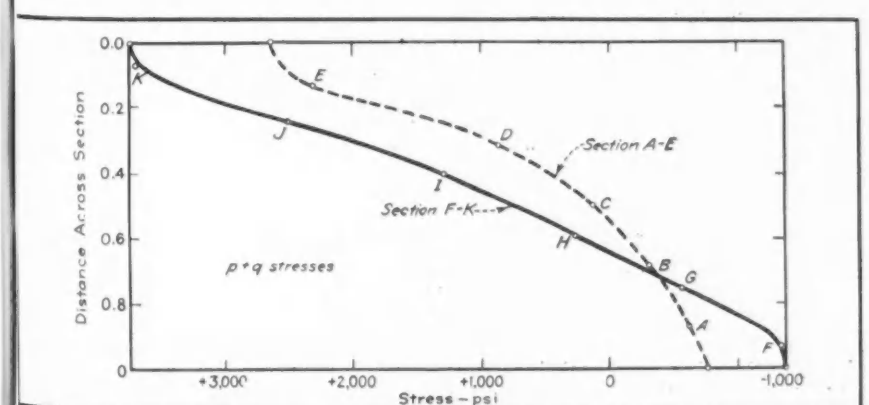

Fig. 7—Variations in the sums of principal stresses across the sections. Obtained by using the data in Figs. 5 and 6. Table II can then be filled in.

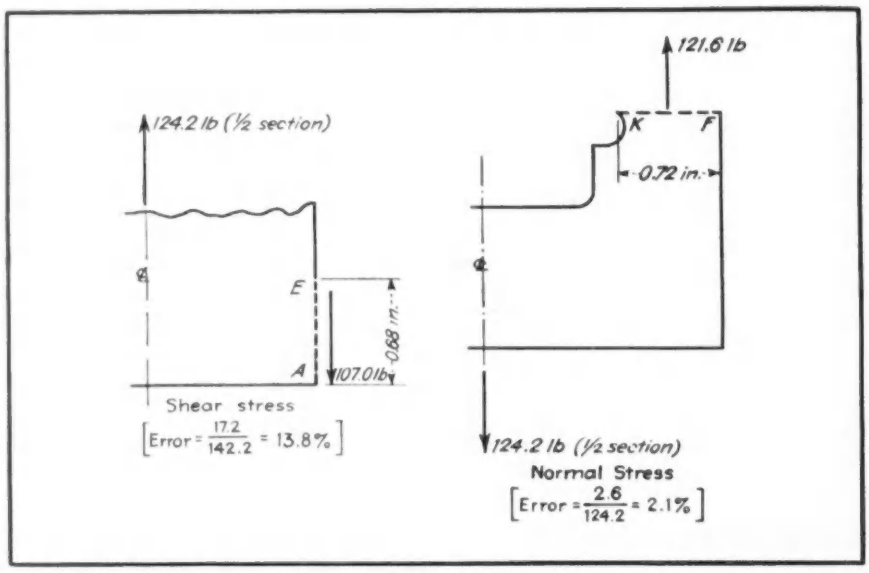

Fig. 9—Resultant shear on section A-E and resultant normal stress on section F-K are compared with tensile load applied, as a check on accuracy of stress analysis solution.

and shear stresses at various points across the sections. These values are presented as curves in Fig. 8, showing graphically the stress distribution across the given sections of the model. As was pointed out in the first article, the stress distribution on the metal prototype produced by this 248.5 lb load would be exactly the same as the stresses calculated here.

It should be obvious now that to determine the stresses at any other point on the model, it would be necessary only to measure the sum of the principal stresses at that point. The difference between the principal stresses and the directions of the principal stresses may be found directly for any point on the model from Fig. 1, and then the calculation of the stresses on any plane through the desired point can be performed as in the example above.

Wherever possible, the results of the photoelastic stress analysis should be checked by considering the equations of static equilibrium, as has been done in Fig. 9. These resultant forces were determined from the stress distribution curves in Fig. 8. They were evaluated by measuring the area under each of the curves (units of psi × section) and multiplying by the cross sectional area of the respective section.

Shear stresses usually will be found to be less accurate than the normal stresses. This is because shear stresses are much more sensitive to the accuracy of the isoclinic pattern, and isoclinics are difficult to locate accurately—especially in the vicinity of stress concentrations. The error observed in this example is, however, somewhat larger than would ordinarily be expected, probably because the data were obtained by students inexperienced in photoelastic work.

Rapid, practical analysis of edge stresses in the model often can be done by applying a simple technique based on isochromatics alone. The method is applicable only to stresses at the edges of a model. However, these are usually the stresses that make trouble for the designer. The method is as follows: If the maximum edge stress in some part of a model can be accurately and easily computed, the ratio of the fringe order at any point of stress concentration at the edge of the model to the fringe order at the point of known stress, represents the ratio of the stresses at these points. See "Photoelastic Investigation of Stress Relieving Fillet Curves," PRODUCT ENGINEERING, May 1948, p 138, for an example of this method.

Amplifier Control Insensitive to Vibration

A DIRECT CURRENT amplifier control device of high industrial value because of its reliable operation under severe mechanical conditions was developed in Germany during the war. It is the subject of a report now on sale by the Office of Technical Services, prepared by OTS investigator R. A. Goodman. The apparatus has an over-all sensitivity of some 10–17 watts and can deliver a substantially larger amount of power to various control devices than a suspended coil galvanometer.

Work on the amplifier began in 1939, with hopes of producing a device at least as sensitive as a suspended coil galvanometer and also free from the inherent defects of a delicate moving system. The device was to be capable of delivering a fairly large amount of power to heavy switch gear, indicators and recorders. By 1941 the requirements were successfully met and a model was put to laboratory use.

There were two forms of the instrument that differed in the design of the output stage but held in common the principle of applying the direct current signal under test to the primary winding of a transformer through an interrupter or chopper to derive a pulsating signal from the secondary winding. This principle is not new, but the researchers did interesting work on the problems associated with input circuit design and the use of compensating feedback for null observations.

Of the two forms of the instrument, the one developed first was called a "control converter". As described in the report, the input circuit consists of a coil in series with a breaker. When the breaker suddenly opens its contacts, the energy stored in the magnetic field of the coil gives rise to transient oscillations of the tension across the coil. These tensions either immediately or after amplification are applied to the grid of a gas gilled triode (thyratron), the plate of which is connected to the alternating current supply. The peak of the transient oscillations ignites the discharge of the triode allowing a flow of plate current until the next zero value occurs. Opening of the breaker and flow of anode current (as long as the peak is high enough) are repeated at 50 cycles per second.

The thyratrons proved troublesome for some applications and a second form was developed with vacuum triode input tubes displacing the thyratrons. This form, called a "measuring converter", had a continuous output characteristic and was more stable and had greater sensitivity under field conditions. Both instruments can be regarded as valuable alternatives to the reflecting galvanometer where shock is involved.

Mimeographed copies of the 83-page report (PB-78257: "A Highly Sensitive D.C. Controlling and Measuring Device") cost $2.25. Orders should be addressed to the Office of Technical Services, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Permanent Magnet Stability–I

Effects of structural change and temperature change on the constancy of the flux output of permanent magnets. Significance of metallurgical stability, magnetic stability and Curie temperature as characteristic properties of permanent magnet materials are discussed.

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MUCH CONFUSION has crept into the literature dealing with permanent magnet stability because of incomplete knowledge of the influences to which the magnets are exposed. Also the earlier quench-hardened martensitic steels exhibited a structural instability, not present in modern magnet alloys, that gave rise to many erroneous concepts concerning the true nature of permanent magnets.

Accurate analyses of the conditions to which weakened magnets were originally exposed, have often revealed the momentary presence of large magnetic fields in the vicinity of the magnet. These fields, originally overlooked and of short duration, were of sufficient strength to account for the demagnetization noticed.

Evidence available indicates that much of the demagnitization, which could not be sensibly explained, was caused by inadvertent reluctance changes in the external circuit. Varying the air gap in a magnetic circuit, or improperly approaching or touching a permanent magnet with a ferromagnetic material will cause such changes.

How permanent is a permanent magnet? Anyone having experience with them would find this question difficult to answer in a few words, because it is the disturbing influences encountered that determine the permanency of a permanent magnet.

Disturbing influences may either increase or decrease the flux supplied by a magnet. Generally a flux decrease results; then the cause is referred to as a demagnetizing influence.

All applications utilizing permanent magnets are, to some extent, subject to influences that tend to alter the flux supplied by the magnet. In many applications the flux change is small enough to be safely neglected.

Chief among the external demagnetizing influences are temperature changes, mechanical shock, remagnetizing fields and reluctance changes in the magnetic circuit. Different types of radiations, seldom met with in practice, also affect magnetic stability, but the magnitudes of their effects have not been determined.

Flux changes that will result from known external demagnetizing influences are fully predictable, and can be controlled to reduce the magnitude of the change to a minimum. If a permanent magnet is properly heat-treated and the external demagnetizing influences to which it is exposed are fully known, the changes suffered will not be unexplainable.

The term "stability" refers to the constancy of flux output under conditions known to affect the output, and may be subdivided into metallurgical stability and magnetic stability.

Metallurgical stability refers to changes in the flux output resulting from internal structural changes. Internal metallurgical changes alter the condition of the magnet material; they disturb existing phase relationships or crystal orientation.

Flux changes caused by internal structural changes are permanent in character and cannot be restored by remagnetization, to do so requires a metallurgical reheat-treatment.

Magnetic stability refers to flux changes caused by external disturbing influences. These changes can be distinguished from those resulting from internal structural changes in that they can be completely restored, after removal of the disturbing influence, by remagnetization.

The term "aging" is often loosely employed when referring to air gap flux changes. The term implies that these changes are directly dependent upon the passage of time. Since these flux changes are not dependent upon the passage of time but on other factors, the term "aging" will be avoided in this article.

Structural Stability

In heat-treating permanent magnets during manufacture, structural changes, which would normally proceed if cooled slowly, are retarded at the proper time to impart optimum magnetic properties to the material. By employing the proper degree of quench, a permanent magnet is in a sense maintained in a transitional state. Certain high temperature structures exist in conjunction with low temperature structures and their co-existence gives rise to high stresses in the crystal lattice. Permanent magnets, therefore, are not in a state of equilibrium and are characterized by a high degree of internal strain. It is perhaps a natural consequence that some of these materials will tend to approach a condition closer to equilibrium and relieve this immense strain.

If for any reason a permanent magnet does undergo structural change its demagnetization curve will be permanently altered. Therefore, if these structural changes occur gradually there will be a corresponding gradual change in the air gap flux supplied by the magnet. This phenomenon is sometimes referred to as structural or metallurgical aging, and is very objectionable in applications requiring air gap flux stability. Remagnetization will not wipe out the effects of structural changes, they are permanent unless the magnet material is reheat-treated.

Permanent magnets, from the available data, may be divided into two distinct classes with respect to structural stability. The essential difference between them is the useful range of temperature in which no perceptible structural change occurs. In one class, are the quench-hardened magnet steels that

Table I—Structural Stability of Alnico at Room Temperature

Material	Percent deviation from original value			Time, Days
	B_r	H_c	BH max.	
Alnico 1	−0.16	+0.7	−0.2	1357
Alnico 2	+1.20	+0.3	−1.2	711
Alnico 3	+0.37	−1.3	−0.8	1387

Table II—Recommended Maximum Temperatures

Material	Deg C
Alnico 1	300
Alnico 2	300
Alnico 3	300
Alnico 4	300
Alnico 5	300
Alnico 6	300
Alnico 12	300
Silmanal	150
Remalloy	300
Cunico	300
Cunife	250
Vectolite	200
Vicalloy	300

depend upon carbon to develop magnetic hardness. The other class includes the precipitation hardening materials that contain no carbon as a necessary constituent.

No evidence exists to indicate that properly prepared precipitation hardening alloys, as exemplified by the Alnicos, undergo any structural change at room temperature. Table I gives an indication of the structural stability of three grades of Alnico at room temperature. Their demagnetization curves were reproduced periodically, and at the end of the time indicated showed deviations from the original tests, which are within the error of measurement.

In a more accurate series of tests by I. F. Kinnard and J. H. Goss, (See *AIEE Transactions*, 1941, Vol. 60, p 431-439) the air gap flux changes at room temperature amounted to 0.15 percent after a period of 30 weeks for Alnico 1 and 2, and were not attributable to structural changes. Most of the precipitation hardening type alloys are structurally stable at much higher temperatures than room temperature. In Table II are given recommended maximum temperatures below which no perceptible structural changes have been noticed.

Many of the alloys in Table II may be momentarily subjected to temperatures higher than shown without ill effect. Prolonged heating at high temperatures ruins the original heat-treatment of the magnet by causing what appears to be an over-precipitation of the hardening phase. There are some indications that low temperatures of —150 to —180 C also cause structural changes in some of the precipitation hardening alloys, but these temperatures are rarely encountered in service.

The internal structure of some workable precipitation hardening alloys are appreciably altered by mechanical working. The resulting structural alterations consist largely of a disturbance of the internal crystal orientation of the magnet material. An existing preferential crystal alignment may be destroyed or with an existing random orientation a more preferential arrangement may result.

Unlike the precipitation hardening class of materials, experience has shown that the untempered quench-hardened magnet steels undergo gradual internal structural change in the usual working temperature range. R. L. Dowdell (See *Transactions of American Society for Metals*, Vol. 22, 1934, p. 19) and others have shown that all types of the quench-hardened steels undergo this type of change. It is essentially a temperature effect, the amount and rate of change depending upon the temperature at which the magnet is maintained. In the usual working temperature range the structural alterations continue over long periods of time and cause a corresponding change in magnetic properties.

A thorough study of the effects of gradual internal structural change has been made by J. E. Gould, (See Proceedings World Engineering Congress, Tokyo, 1929, p. 34,273) in which the striking similarity of this structural aging to certain colloid phenomena is pointed out.

The exact mechanism of this aging process is not clearly understood, but the following brief explanation fits the available data. Quench-hardening magnet steel depends upon carbon to develop magnetic hardness. For a short time during heat-treatment these steels are raised to a moderately high temperature, at which the carbon present is uniformly dispersed in the alloy matrix and penetrates the interstices of the crystal lattice.

To develop maximum magnetic hardness it is necessary to quench from the elevated temperature. The rapid cooling retains most of the carbon in the interstices of the lattice and tends to cause lattice distortion and strain.

It is believed that in large measure these lattice strains account for the coercivity of these steels. In the quenched state in the room temperature range it is believed that there is a tendency for some carbon to migrate from the interstices of the parent lattice. The carbon that leaves the lattice possibly forms carbide compounds or coagulates near grain boundaries. Whatever the mechanism, this change occurs on a sub-microscopic scale and is apparently the reason for the decay of coercive force.

The change of air gap flux of untempered C shaped meter magnets at room temperature are shown in Fig. 1. Curve 1 is for a 3.5 percent chrome steel magnet. The resultant flux changes are exponential in character and tend to approach a limiting value, although at elevated temperatures the changes are much more rapid than indicated by the curve. Curve 2 is for a 36 percent cobalt steel magnet.

The curves of Fig. 2 show the general effect of internal structural changes on the demagnetization curve of 36 percent cobalt steel. Curve 1 is a normal room temperature demagnetization curve. Curve 2 shows the results of accelerating the structural changes by heating the material to 450 C, and returning it to room temperature. The same effect occurs at room temperature at a very slow rate and to a lesser degree.

For 36 percent cobalt steel the changes cause a decided decrease in coercive force and the external energy, but an increase in residual induction. Also, the percentage of flux change is greater for short magnets than for long ones. Curiously enough, if the permanence line of the magnet lies to the right of the intersection of

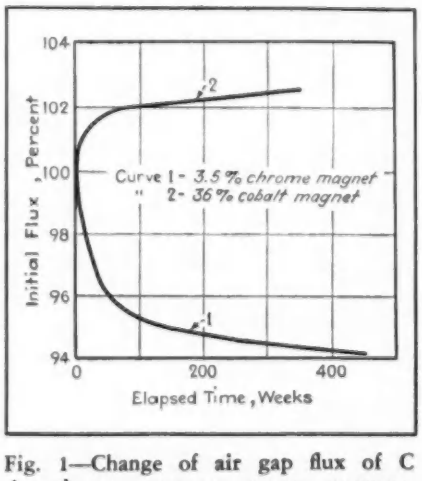


Fig. 1—Change of air gap flux of C shaped meter magnets at room temperature. The flux changes are exponential.

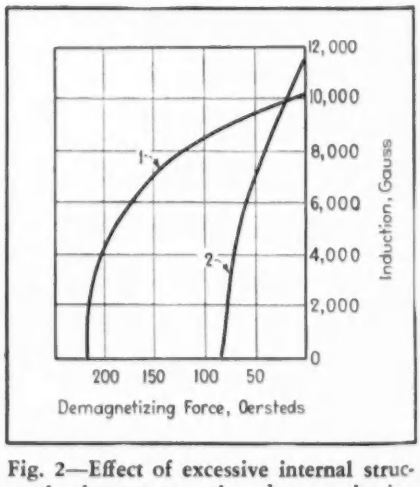


Fig. 2—Effect of excessive internal structural changes on the demagnetization curve of a 36 percent cobalt steel magnet.

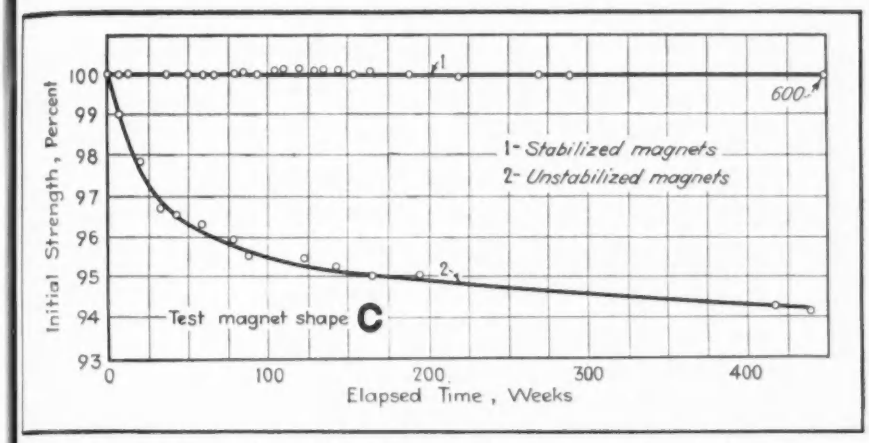


Fig. 3—Comparison of the stability of tempered chrome magnets and that of untempered magnets over a long period of time. Magnets in both states were C-shaped.

Curves 1 and 2 in Fig. 2, an increase of air gap flux is obtained. Curve 2 of Fig. 1 for the C shaped 36 percent cobalt magnets shows the same characteristic.

These structural changes in quench-hardened steels decrease the coercive force H_c, and increase the residual induction B_r. The chrome and tungsten magnet steels undergo the same type of structural change as the 36 percent cobalt steel. The effect on their demagnetization curves is less pronounced but is just as objectionable.

Fortunately, the quench-hardened alloys can be brought to a structurally stable condition in a limited temperature range by a tempering treatment. The amount of structural alteration that occurs is dependent upon the temperature; the higher the temperature the greater the change. Thus a short tempering treatment at some elevated temperature accelerates the structural alteration that normally requires a long time to complete at a lower temperature.

Some investigators have suggested that, even in this tempered condition, the quench-hardened alloys are not stable, but the large amount of data on properly prepared steels indicate practical stability is obtained. The time and temperature of the tempering treatment varies with the material to be stabilized, but temperatures from 100 to 200 C for 8 to 12 hr are usual. Some manufacturers prefer to cycle the magnets through a temperature range a number of times. The tempering treatment can be applied equally well either before or after magnetization (See I. F. Kinnard and J. H. Goss, *AIEE Transactions*, 1941, Vol. 60, p 431-439). Either procedure results in magnets that are stable for a long time.

Proper time and temperature control of prior heat-treatments contribute to the success of the tempering treatment in obviating structural changes. The continued accuracy of a good ammeter, voltmeter or watt-hour meter, using these stabilized magnets, attest to the stability of the tempered magnet. In Fig. 3 the stability of tempered chrome magnets is compared with that of untempered magnets over a long period of time.

Quench-hardened magnet steels should not be subjected to temperatures greater than 75 C even though they have received a stabilizing treatment. This temperature will vary somewhat with the material and the particular stabilizing treatment, but it is quite evident that these materials will have a limited temperature range of operation if structural stability is to be maintained for any length of time.

Destruction of anisotropic properties is another type of internal change to be guarded against. Such a change will permanently alter the shape of the demagnetization curve. Overheating destroys the anisotropic character of some materials and their superior magnetic properties. The only effect of heating Vectolite to 300 C seems to be a destruction of its anisotropic properties, which can be recovered only by recooling in a magnetic field from about 325 C. Other anisotropic materials may undergo the same type of change but most of them undergo rapid phase transformations below the temperature range in which their anisotropic characteristics are destroyed.

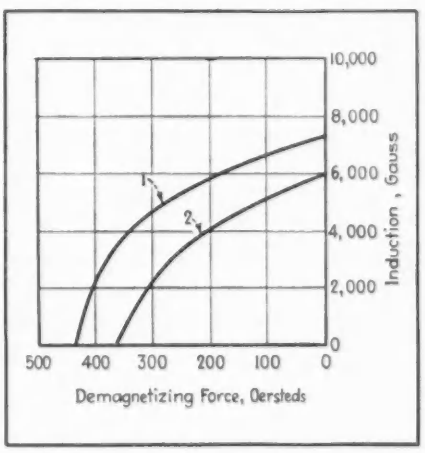


Fig. 4—Typical demagnetization curves for specimens of Alnico 1. Curve 1 is at room temperature. Curve 2 is at 450 C.

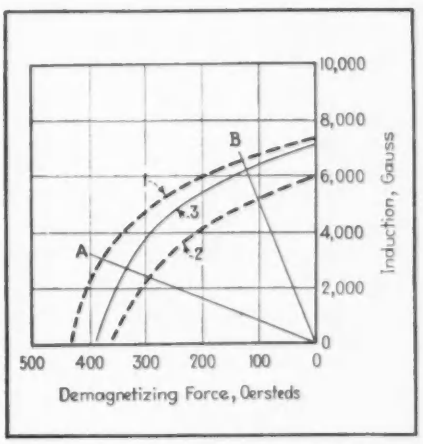


Fig. 5—Room temperature recoil demagnetization curve for Alnico 1 after heating to 450 C with no remagnetization.

Temperature Effects

One of the most frequently encountered external disturbing influences is temperature variation. Temperature changes measurably affect the characteristics of a permanent magnet and tend to alter the airgap flux supplied by a magnetized magnet. The very existence of ferromagnetism is dependent upon temperature.

To investigate properly these effects of temperature change upon a permanent magnet material, the material must undergo no structural change within the temperature zone in which it is to operate. As pointed out in the discussion of structural stability, these changes are in general irreversible, and will obscure the more common and basic temperature effects. The demagnetization curve of a structurally stable magnet is very nearly retraceable when tested at a specific temperature regardless of the length of time elapsed between tests. The effects discussed in the following apply only to the temperature zone wherein no structural changes can be detected in the magnet material.

As the temperature of a permanent magnet is raised, the magnetic energy that it is capable of supplying decreases. At an elevated temperature the magnet operates on a demagnetization curve lying under the normal room temperature demagnetization curve. Conversely, as the temperature is lowered below room tempera-

ture the demagnetization curve shifts to a position above the normal room temperature curve, and more magnetic energy becomes available. This temperature dependence is attributable to the gradual overcoming of the forces that contribute to the phenomenon of ferromagnetism by increasing thermal agitation.

A typical demagnetization curve for a specimen of Alnico 1 at room temperature is shown by Curve 1 of Fig. 4. Curve 2 is constructed from data for the same material maintained at 450 C. If the *BH* products are determined for the intersections of any permanence line with Curves 1 and 2, the decrease in available energy will be readily apparent. The performance of a particular magnetic material at any given temperature can be accurately predicted from a family of temperature demagnetization curves plotted for that material.

As a fully magnetized magnet is cooled below room temperature its remanence increases. For most materials the increase is slight at the temperatures usually encountered in practice. Upon return to room temperature most materials exhibit essentially their original remanence values. Remanence changes caused solely by temperatures below the temperature of magnetization are reversible.

As a saturated magnet is initially heated, its remanence or the air gap flux it supplies decreases and does not in general return to its original value when the magnet is returned to room temperature, that is, remanence is not entirely reversible with temperature on the first heating cycle. For a particular magnet the amount of irreversible loss of the initial temperature cycle is a function of the maximum temperature encountered. Curve 3 of Fig. 5 is a recoil demagnetization curve obtained by returning the alnico 1 of Fig. 4 to room temperature from 450 C without remagnetization. Lines *AO* and *BO* are the permanence lines for two specific magnet specimens. The difference in the values of induction *B* of the intersections of these permanence lines with demagnetization curves 1 and 3 is a measure of the irreversible loss. After the initial heating, if the temperature is further varied without remagnetizing, these magnets will operate along a section of their permanence lines lying between Curves 3 and 2.

From Figs. 4 and 5 it may be seen that the variation of magnet remanence or air gap flux with temperature is to some extent dependent upon the slope of the magnet permanence line (magnet dimensions) and the maximum temperature encountered.

Successive temperature cycles up to the temperature encountered on the first cycle cause little further loss in remanence.

After about four such cycles the remanence versus temperature curve is retraceable. After each magnetization the magnet again exhibits the same amount of remanence loss as on its first temperature cycle and behaves on successive cycles as described.

Table III—Curie Temperatures of Some Permanent Magnet Materials

Material	Composition, Percent	Curie Temperature, C + 10 Deg
Alnico 1	12 Al, 20 Ni, 5 Co, Bal Fe	780
Alnico 2	10 Al, 17 Ni, 12.5 Co, 6 Cu, Bal Fe	815
Alnico 3	12 Al, 25 Ni, Bal Fe	760
Alnico 4	12 Al, 28 Ni, 5 Co, Bal Fe	800
Alnico 5	8 Al, 14 Ni, 24 Co, 3 Cu, Bal Fe	890
Alnico 6	8 Al, 15 Ni, 24 Co, 3 Cu, 1 Ti, Bal Fe	875
Alnico 12	6 Al, 8 Ti, 18 Ni, 35 Co, Bal Fe	847
Cunife	60 Cu, 20 Ni, 20 Fe	450
Cunico	50 Cu, 21 Ni, 29 Co	860
Silmanal	86.5 Ag, 8.8 Mn, 4.7 Al	304
Vectolite	31 Fe_2O_3, 43 Fe_3O_4, 26 CoO	540
Vicalloy	10 V, 52 Co, 38 Fe	855
Remalloy	12 Co, 15 Mo, 73 Fe	898

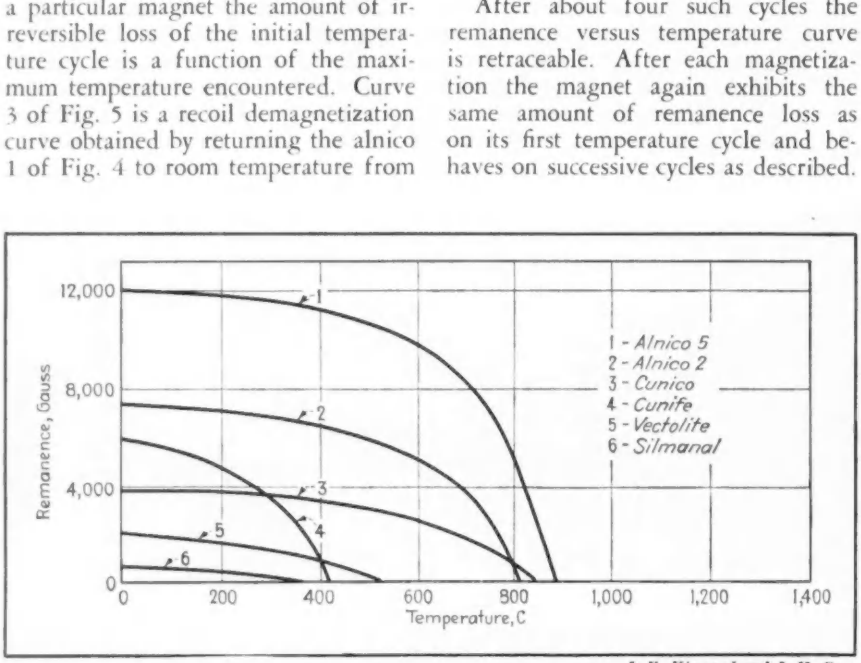
After a magnet has reached a reversible condition caused by thermal cycles in a limited temperature range (—60 to +100 C), A. C. Whiffen (See *Journal of the Institution of Electrical Engineers*, London, 1937, p. 81, 727) has shown that its magnetic strength at any temperature within this temperature range can be expressed by an equation in which

H_t = strength at t deg C
H_0 = strength at O deg C
a = a negative constant for a particular magnet
b = a negative constant
$H_t = H_0 (1 + at + bt^2)$

This equation has little practical importance since each set of magnet dimensions and each magnet material requires a separate set of constants. Probably much of the irreversible loss reported by Whiffen as being caused by the effect of temperature really results from reluctance change in the magnetic circuit. The expansion and contraction of metals might be suspected of giving rise to reluctance variations that could cause irreversible flux changes of the order reported in this work.

In the temperature range usually encountered in the application of permanent magnets, the flux variations resulting from temperature changes are not large. Heating most magnet materials to 100 C causes a remanence loss varying between 0.5 and 2.5 percent, upon return to room temperature the irreversible losses are 0.2 to 0.75 percent; heating to 200 C causes remanence losses of 2 to 6 percent, upon return to room temperature the irreversible losses are only 1 to 3 percent. Many applications can tolerate such losses without a serious loss of efficiency. In general, anisotropic materials exhibit a smaller percentage of loss than isotropic materials.

The remanence retained by various permanent magnet alloys as the tem-



I. F. Kinnard and J. H. Goss

Fig. 6—Remanence retained by six permanent magnet alloys as temperature is increased.

perature is increased is indicated in Fig. 6. These data were taken on relatively long bar specimens, so that the remanence is nearly equal to the residual induction for these alloys.

In many permanent magnet applications, such as watt hour meters and other electrical instruments, the air gap flux must be maintained reasonably stable to insure proper operation over long periods of time. For this type of application where air gap flux stability is of prime importance, the magnet material and its dimensions are selected to have a relatively small remanence change in the working temperature range. To avoid the irreversible remanence loss of the first temperature cycle, the magnetized magnet assembly is subjected to a temperature slightly higher than the maximum temperature to be encountered in service. This treatment is repeated a number of times to insure maximum stability.

In practice the magnet in its component assembly is magnetized, then exposed to the repeated temperature cycles. Such treatment of the whole magnet assembly serves a twofold purpose, it avoids the irreversible flux loss of the magnet caused by temperature variation and also that which results from reluctance changes that might result from the expansion or contraction of the metal in the magnetic circuit. If for any reason these magnets are remagnetized, the thermal stabilizing treatments must be repeated. This stabilizing treatment removes only the irreversible flux changes, and does not affect the reversible portion of the remanence or air gap flux change with temperature.

Curie Temperature

For purposes of studying the performance of permanent magnets, the Curie temperature is defined as the rising temperature at which a material ceases to be ferromagnetic, or the falling temperature at which it becomes ferromagnetic. As a permanent magnet is heated above its Curie temperature it becomes completely demagnetized, and remains demagnetized until it is cooled below its specific Curie temperature and remagnetized.

Most materials are useless for permanent magnets because of structural changes that occur before reaching their Curie temperatures. It is possible, however, to heat rapidly some materials above their Curie temperature without causing serious structural changes. Curie temperatures of some of the common permanent magnet materials are given in Table III. It should be noted that these temperatures are considerably higher than the values given in Table II for recommended maximum operating temperatures.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Part II of this article will be presented in the December number of PRODUCT ENGINEERING. Part II deals with the effects of mechanical shock, vibration, and reluctance changes in the magnetic circuit on the flux output of permanent magnets. Thermal and a-c- demagnetization stabilization treatments, shielding methods, and nature of flux density changes caused by external fields are also discussed.

Alkyd Resists Tracking When Exposed to Arcs

QUICK-SETTING new thermosetting molding compound, designated "Plaskon Alkyd", is being used for electrical switch units and connectors where arcs are anticipated. Arc resistance of parts made from this compound, developed by the Plaskon Div. of Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co., is 190-200 sec under standard ASTM test procedure.

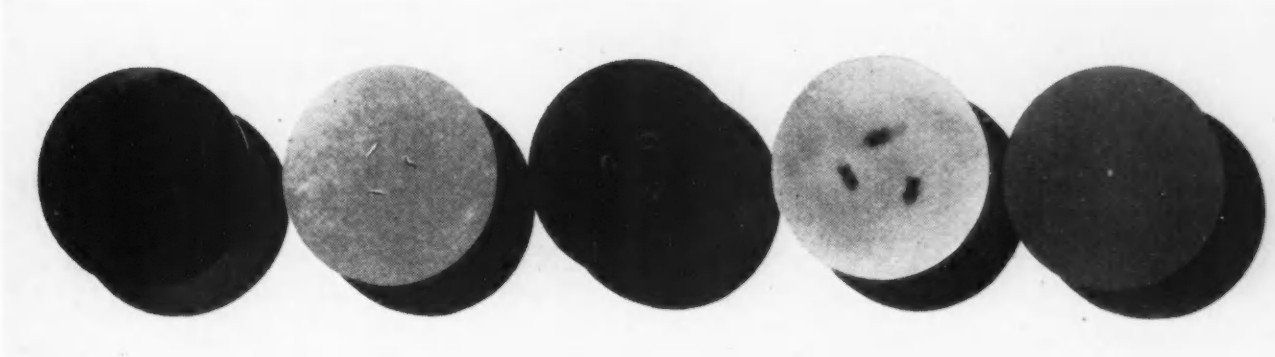
This material is an industrial plastic and is expected to be used for parts requiring special electrical and mechanical properties.

Because it is mineral-filled, tensile, flexural and compressive strengths are lower than for cellulose-filled thermosetting plastics. But since it has high heat resistance the alkyd compound maintains its strength properties at temperatures ranging from 300 to 350 deg Fahrenheit. The alkyd compound has a high modulus of elasticity.

The developers feel alkyd molding compound may open the way for high-speed compression molding as thermoplastic compounds gave rise to development of efficient injection molding. Parts can be molded in relatively light and inexpensive machines with short cycles. The curing time for molded parts is short and the curing reaction supplies much of the heat to cure.

The curing time is so short that factors other than the nature of the material influence it. A 2 in. by $\frac{1}{8}$ in. disk cures in 12 sec at 300 F. Lowering the temperature 10 deg increases the time markedly. Because of this speed in curing, it is essential that the mold be closed rapidly. Some presses do not close fast enough and cannot be used for alkyds unless modified.

Shrinkage and water absorption properties are in the range for phenolics and are superior to those for amino resin compounds. Molded parts have high dimensional stability and are resistant to all common organic solvents and to strong and weak acids. The compound is in granular form.



PLASTIC DISKS were exposed to an electric arc for 165 sec under the same conditions. Left to right, phenolic, general purpose failed in 10 sec, electrical in 20 sec; melamine, general purpose in 126 and electrical in 132 sec; alkyd did not fail.

Motors and Controls for Textile Machinery

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Special motors and controls developed for textile machines have unusual characteristics that could well be applied to meet similar requirements in other fields.

MOTORS. The self-cleaning squirrel-cage motor allows dry lint to pass through the windings readily and seldom requires cleaning. A new screened motor with large screen area will operate satisfactorily even when oily lint has clogged part of the screen. Permanently-sealed bearings lower motor maintenance costs and reduce product spoilage.

CONTROLLED ACCELERATION. For cotton roving frames an automatic starter cuts out the starting resistance when approximately full speed is reached. Sometimes the control places the resistance in the motor circuit only while the start button is depressed. Woolen cards require a low torque initially to take up any slack in the drive and a high torque to break static friction. Then torque must be reduced again to avoid undue stress when the motor pulls into running speed. For squirrel cage motors an automatic starter provides these features by inserting and removing resistance in the proper sequence. A more satisfactory drive employs a slip ring motor controlled by a motor-operated secondary rheostat. This gives smooth acceleration and some variation in production speed. This control permits the operator to preset any desired speed and acceleration will always be at the same rate.

LOOM DRIVES. The loom typifies the benefits derived from proper motor characteristics. The instantaneous power requirements of a particular loom operating at 180 picks per minute vary between 2.4 kw maximum and 0.3 kw regenerative.

Selection of a motor with suitable flywheel effect and slip can reduce peak demand 13 percent and average power consumption 10 percent.

WARP KNITTING MACHINES. A warp knitting machine requires low torque for slow and accurate jogging during setup and adjustment periods. But it also requires rapid acceleration and deceleration during regular operation to avoid start and stop marks.

Jogging torque is obtained by resistor starting. Full voltage starting torque is generally sufficient.

For stopping, mechanical brakes do not remain in satisfactory adjustment. "Plugging" the motor with a zero-speed switch will not decelerate to a complete stop, and the motor may reverse and damage the machine. Applying d.c. to two leads of a squirrel cage motor can produce braking torques in excess of eight times full load running torque (See Fig. 1). This type of braking is particularly desirable because the braking torque drops off very rapidly as the motor speed approaches zero.

For jogging, the motor is connected to the line through adjustable resistors *R1, R2* and *R3* (Fig. 2) by contactor *A*. For running, contactor *M* provides full voltage starting. When stopping, contactor *M* drops out and contactor *B* picks up to apply d.c. to the motor through the rectifier and resistors *R2* and *R3*. Braking is adjusted by moving the resistor taps. The motor always comes to a definite stop and cannot reverse even though the d.c. should remain applied. Contactor *B* is dropped out after the machine has stopped.

DRESSING REEL DRIVE. Drive requirements for a high speed dressing reel are: The reel must start slowly until all slack yarn is taken up; it must provide a variable speed of not over two to one; the reel must stop

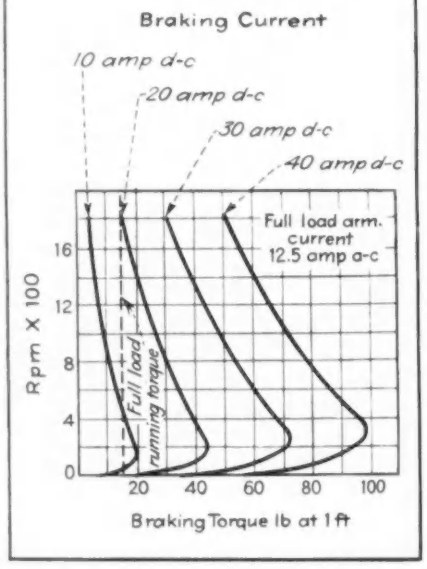

Fig. 1—Braking torque developed by a 5 hp four-pole squirrel-cage motor.

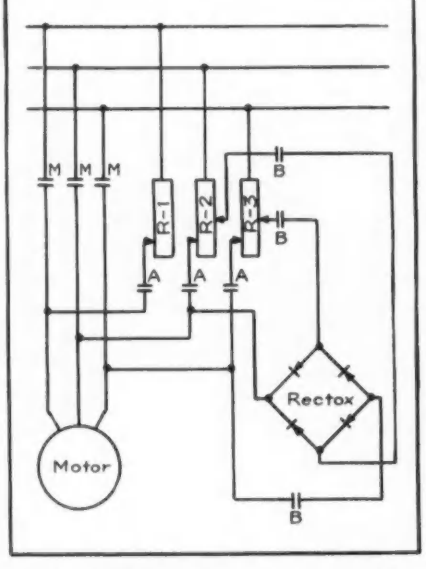

Fig. 2—Schematic diagram of control for warp knitting machine.

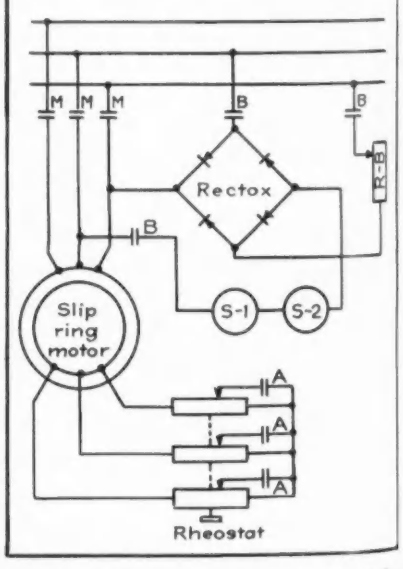

Fig. 3—Schematic diagram of control for dressing reel drive.

within one half revolution; as soon as the reel has stopped it must be free to be moved by hand.

A slip ring motor provides the speed range and the very slow start. Pressing start button (Fig. 3) picks up contactor *M*, but contactor *A* remains open. The secondary resistance remains in circuit and the motor starts slowly. When all slack is taken up, releasing the start button picks up contactor *A* and allows the reel to come up to the preset speed selected by the rheostat.

Stopping requires too high a torque for the drive shaft alone. So solenoid brakes are used at each end of the reel and d.c. is used on the motor as previously explained. To stop, contactors *M* and *A* are dropped out and contactor *B* picks up to supply d.c. to the brake solenoids and two phases of the motor winding, all in series. Contactor *B* drops out after the reel has stopped, releasing all braking action and allowing the reel to be rotated by hand.

JACK SPOOL DRIVE. An improved spooler has similar requirements. However, dropping out the line contactor and then picking up the braking contactor takes too much time before braking action begins. To avoid this the d.c. rectifier is energized but isolated until the stopping device drops contactor *B* (Fig. 4).

SHUTTLE TYPE LOOMS WITHOUT CLUTCHES. Large shuttle type looms have, until recently, required a friction clutch drive to accelerate the loom to full speed before the shuttle is first thrown, and to avoid motor and gear inertia when a protection stop is required. The clutch has also been desirable for jogging the loom accurately. Variable speed is not required, so a squirrel cage type of motor is used.

In the new "clutchless" drive the motor windings are designed for wye operation but are connected delta for starting. This puts 1.73 times normal voltage across each phase. In a typical case this increased starting and pull out torques to 3 times normal values. The loom is stopped by putting an adjustable d.c. voltage across two phases. Jogging is provided by reduced-voltage wye operation using the braking resistors.

AXMINSTER TYPE CARPET LOOM DRIVE. The Axminster loom uses a needle instead of a shuttle and should accelerate slowly compared to the shuttle loom. A very slow continuous speed is required for adjustment. Stopping must be fast, but decelerating torque should decrease rapidly as zero speed is approached so the needle will not bounce backward after the loom has stopped. A variable operating speed is also required. Power requirements are similar to the shuttle loom. Therefore, a drooping speed-torque characteristic permits flywheel effect to meet power peaks.

A series d.c. motor and a motor-generator set with a series type generator is used (Fig. 5). When the motor-generator is running and the loom shut down, contactors *C* and *B* are closed. This shorts the generator series field and connects generator armature, motor series field and resistor *R2*. Resistor *R1* limits the generator field current to prevent the generator from becoming self-exciting and yet provide the motor series field with roughly 30 percent of full load current.

When the jog button is pressed, contactor *A* puts the *R2* voltage drop across the motor armature which rotates instantly since its field build-up time has been saved. When the jog button is released, contactor *A* drops out and the motor stops by dynamic braking.

To obtain a continuous slow speed, contactor *A* picks up and then *B* drops out. This provides a slightly higher speed determined by resistor *R1*.

For high speed operation contactor *A* picks up, and contactors *C* and *B* drop out in that order. The voltage builds up slowly and the motor accelerates slowly. The actual speed is determined by setting *R3*. During high speed operation the sudden peak loads develop more rapidly than the generator voltage can compensate, so flywheel effect supplies the peak. During this interval, the generator voltage increases, and, when the load peak has passed, the motor is quickly restored to its original speed.

When the stop button is pressed contactor *B* closes when *A* opens and *C* closes immediately after. Closing *B* placed a high voltage across the motor series field and resistor *R2*. The motor field builds up rapidly, and strong dynamic braking results since the motor armature is shorted through resistor *R4*. Excessive current through the motor series field and generator armature is avoided since *C* shorted the generator field, and the voltage immediately started to drop.

SLASHER DRIVE. Slashers have several sections driven by individual motors controlled so that the various sections handle a continuous flow of yarn and provide the tension desired. To meet all the requirements a d.c.

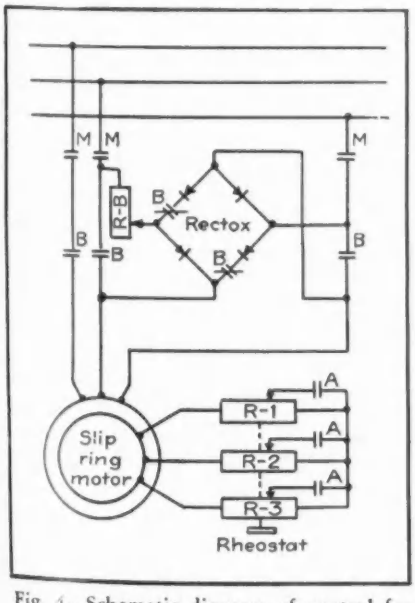

Fig. 4—Schematic diagram of control for jack spool drive.

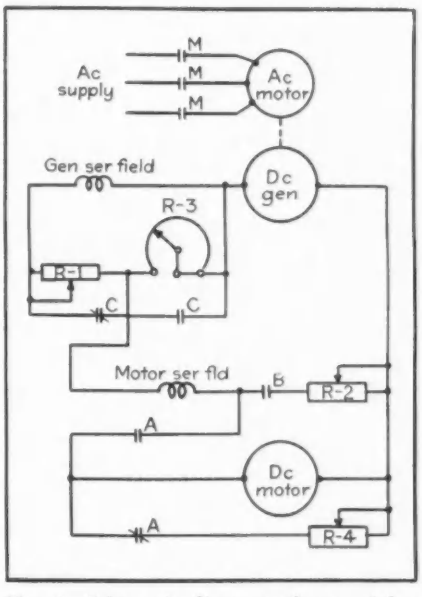

Fig. 5—Schematic diagram of control for main drive of Axminster Loom.

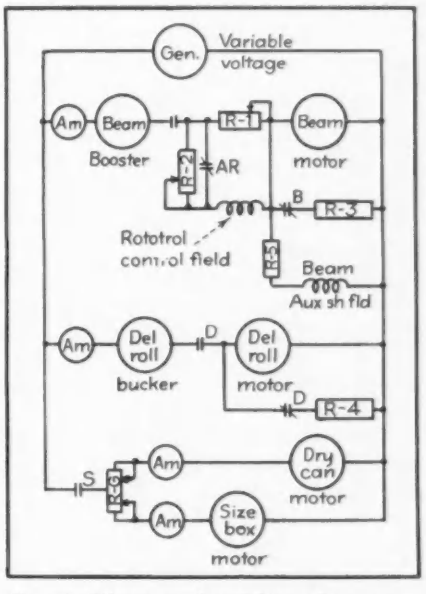

Fig. 6—Diagram of variable voltage armature circuits for slasher drive.

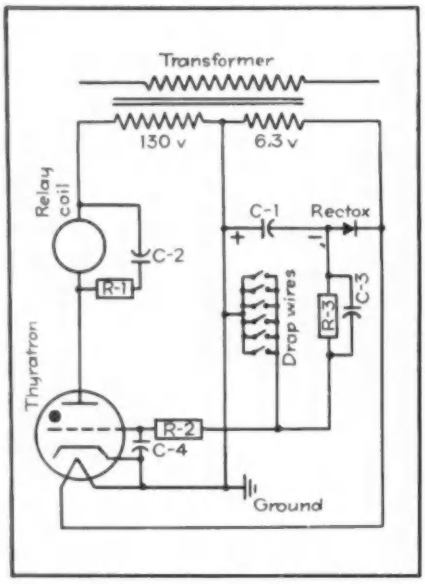

Fig. 7—Schematic diagram of single unit type electronic stop motion relay.

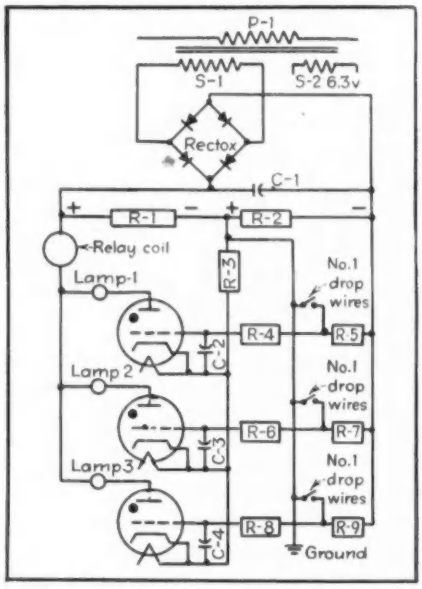

Fig. 8—Schematic diagram of multiple unit type electronic stop motion relay.

variable voltage drive is used (Fig. 6).

A range of speed is required in the order of two to ninety yards per minute. This is obtained by a variable armature voltage on all motors. The generator has a main shunt field to control the production speed range and an auxiliary shunt field to control the voltage at stalled tension and for creeping speeds.

For any given production speed the wind-up beam motor speed must vary over a six-to-one range to compensate for build-up from empty to full beam and simultaneously hold a constant yarn tension. At a given yarn speed the armature voltage remains constant; consequently, if the armature current can be kept constant, the motor will develop constant horsepower and wind the yarn at constant tension as the beam fills up. This is accomplished by using a rotating regulator to supply the beam motor field current.

Constant yarn tension requires constant motor torques. At higher speeds equal armature voltage assures this, but at lower speeds differing resistance drops of the several motor armatures would change their torque relationships. To prevent this, a booster generator is placed in series with the beam motor and a bucker generator in series with the delivery roll motor. The shunt fields of these two generators are automatically adjusted to equalize the armature resistance drops of their respective motors.

The other motors operate at low load, and correct tension can usually be maintained by armature resistors to give drooping speed-torque curves and by field rheostats to change from motoring to generating as required.

Stalled Tension. If the slasher is stopped with yarn on the beam, the beam motor must develop sufficient tension to hold the yarn tight but not so much that the machine creeps. For this the beam motor alone is connected to the generator. The main generator field is deenergized and the generator auxiliary field is energized through the stalled tension rheostat which then controls the beam motor torque.

Creep with Tension On. Pressing the creep button puts all motors on the line but the main generator field remains at zero voltage and the auxiliary field provides excitation. The rotating regulator and the boosting and bucking generators are connected. Tensions are therefore accurately maintained as when at production speed.

Acceleration. Acceleration to operating speed is accomplished by a motor operated accelerating rheostat which builds the main generator field up from zero to the value set by the speed regulating rheostat. The beam motor is controlled by the rotating regulator to produce an accelerating torque, as well as the torque required to maintain tension.

Deceleration. To decelerate, power remains on all motors while the accelerating rheostat moves back to zero voltage position. If deceleration is from run to creep all motors then operate at the creeping voltage. If deceleration is from run to stop, delivery roll, dry can and size box motors are disconnected but enough voltage is left on the beam motor to maintain stalled tension.

Emergency Stop. An emergency quick stop provides strong dynamic braking of the beam and delivery roll motors and a full field for the beam motor. This stop will not maintain yarn tension.

Electronic Devices. Electronic relays are used for stopping machines when single threads break, and the like. Fig 7 shows a single unit type of electronic relay. The drop wires, are small open metallic contacts held up by individual threads. While all drop wires are held up the grid of the thyratron is negative, and the tube cannot fire. When a thread breaks its drop wire falls, the grid becomes positive, the tube fires and picks up the relay. This action is dependable even though contact is made only for a few micro seconds and contact resistance, due to dirt and corrosion, is as high as 30,000 ohms. Open contacts are not dangerous because the voltage across the open drop wire is about 10 volts with one side grounded.

A multiple circuit electronic relay is shown in Fig 8. Groups of drop wires are connected with one thyratron for each group. If a contact is made at *D1*, its thyratron will fire, pick up the relay and illuminate indicating Lamp-*1*. Since the thyratrons are operated by d.c., once fired they remain conductive and keep the relay picked up and the lamp illuminated until reset.

When any one of the drop wire circuits, such as *D1*, has tripped, none of the remaining drop wires can fire its respective thyratron. Only the lamp corresponding to the first contact will be lighted and the operator will know exactly where the trouble originated.

Reducing Injection Molding Costs

From "Development of Lower Cost Injection Molds" by H. C. Spaulding, Electric Auto-Lite Company, presented at the annual meeting of the Society of the Plastics Industry, May 21, 1948, Atlantic City, N. J.

Many new ideas in plastics molding were discovered during the war, but none of them are adaptable to all types of injection molding, because of reduced impact resistance of the material during the molding cycle.

Among the methods of producing duplicate cavities with intricate designs, which do not lend themselves to hobbing are beryllium copper pressure casting and stainless steel periphenol casting.

Another method is machining the cavities directly in semi-hard steel plates, thus eliminating setting in the

cavities and another polishing operation after hardening. When these plates are chrome plated they hold up well in vinyl molding, because of lower pressure used. This method also lends itself to unusually large cavities, where small sections might have a tendency to crack during hardening.

Stainless steel castings do not lend themselves to intricate designs. After the cavity is cast from the master hob, it is too rough for clear plastic parts and cannot be polished, since some of the design is lost. However these molds have long wearing qualities.

Beryllium copper pressure castings are prepared for reproduction of intricate designs by using the following procedure:

First, an exact model is cut in steel, allowing for a slight shrinkage which occurs during the making of the beryllium cavity. This shrinkage varies with the design of the piece.

All the raised areas are polished and then a beryllium casting is made. This is in reverse of the original, and the areas which were in relief are now raised and can be polished. This casting is termed the "master" hob, as the cavities required for the mold are cast from this master.

However, not more than a dozen cavities of intricate design can be made from one hob as the heat and pressure used in casting tends to "roll over" intricate small sections. More than one hob should be made if more cavities might be wanted at a later date.

The cast cavity is then repolished with a soft wheel to bring up highlights which might be required to shine brilliantly when plated. Then it is chrome flashed to protect the surface.

Another method of producing these cavities is to machine a master hob in steel, then harden it. This hob can be used for many more castings than the beryllium hob.

These beryllium cavities have long life. They can be hardened to Rockwell C 43. Hardening them will enable the cavities to resist denting and wear longer. As the castings come from the manufacturer without hardening, they have a Rockwell C 38, a tensile strength of 180,000 psi, compressive strength of 200,000 psi.

Beryllium cavities have limitations. Large flat areas, when molding clear plastics, should be avoided. The beryllium seems to have small flow lines which will not polish out, thus leaving a flaw. Where cam slides or moving cores are used, beryllium copper should be avoided, since the cavities will be dented or even "peened over."

Possibilities For Using Hard Metals

Foreign Abstract condensed from "Modern Uses of Hard Metals" by H. Burden, *Metallurgia*, May 1948, pp 27-33.

SUCCESSFUL USE of hard metal depends, in the first place, upon correct grade selection. It should be emphasized that hard metal varies in hardness over a range greater than that between lead and the hardest steel, while it may be brittle, or have the toughness of a good tool steel.

Hard metals have been divided into two main groups: those intended for the machining of steel and those used as cutting tools for materials other than steel. Further classification may best be made on the basis of two properties; strength and wear resistance. The strength is determined by a transverse rupture test and the wear resistance from a hardness test, although tests of a more practical type often have to be used. Fig. 1 shows the variation in hardness and cross-breaking strength which may be developed by variations in the cobalt content of the cobalt-tungsten carbide alloys. A tool tip for machining glass or chilled iron would have to have a composition of about 4 percent cobalt, while a tip to be built into a rivet snap, wire flattening hammers, swaging dies or other tools which have to withstand shock would have a cobalt content of 13-20 percent.

The graphs would be more accurate if the curves were represented as broad bands rather than lines, for the properties of a composition of a given cobalt content also can be varied. These factors are grain size of a hard metal and the carbon content. Carbon content variations are not used intentionally to obtain variations in properties because undue brittleness may occur. Coarse grain size results in increased toughness, while fine grain size can give very high hardness values. The incorporation of titanium carbide in the tungsten carbide-cobalt composition helps to resist cratering but decreases the cross-breaking strength. The strength of such alloys is shown in Fig. 2. By correct selection of titanium carbide content and cobalt content, satisfactory values for various tools can be obtained. There seems to be no relationship between the hardness of materials as determined by a penetration test, such as the diamond and Rockwell hardness test, and the wear resistance of materials used for machining steel. For the titanium carbide grades, wear resistance can be varied in two ways: by alteration of the titanium carbide content, and by alteration of the cobalt content. The increase in wear resistance is only obtained by some sacrifice in strength, but the effect varies under different conditions.

In applying hard metals it is impossible to make different compositions for every job, although this would obviously result in optimum performance. A minimum number of compositions must be selected and standardized to enable quantity production. It is difficult to illustrate this point without introducing individual manufacturer's grade designations, but a hypothetical set of grade symbols is given in Tables I and II which set out the typical grades of hard metal now available in this country, together with some of their recommended fields of application. Hard metals can be put to uses which fall in three classes:

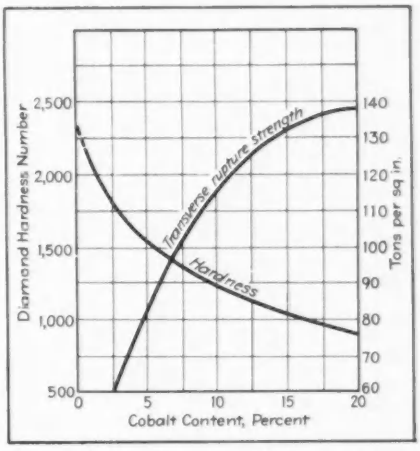

Fig. 1—The effect of variation in cobalt content of tungsten carbide/cobalt alloys.

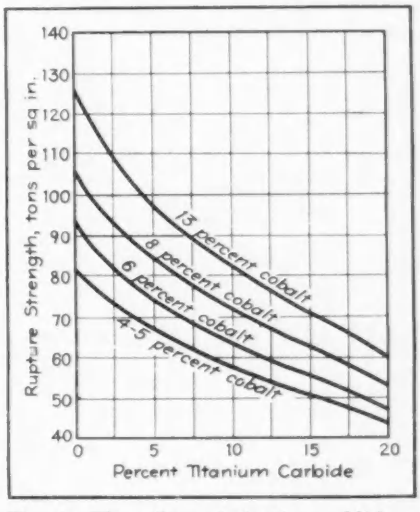

Fig. 2—The effect of titanium additions on tungsten carbide/cobalt alloys.

Table I—Tungsten Carbide/Cobalt Alloys

Grade	Composition	Transverse Rupture Strength	Hardness Diamond Scale	Field of Application
1.....	WC 95 percent Co 5 percent	70 tons per square inch	1,600	For machining very hard low strength materials—e.g. chilled iron, glass, slate, porcelain, synthetic substances. Also for fine cuts on cast iron and light alloys.
2.....	WC 93.5 percent Co 6.5 percent	100 tons per square inch	1,500	General purpose grade for machining cast iron, non-ferrous metals, plastics, unless filled with abrasive fillers. For small wear-resisting parts not subject to shock. For wire-drawing dies.
3.....	WC 89–91 percent Co 9–11 percent	120 tons per square inch	1,200	A tough grade, only used occasionally as a cutting tool for metals, and then under bad conditions. Used for keen-edged tools—wood-working tools. Used for large drawing dies, and for large wear-resisting parts; also for shearing applications.
4.....	WC 84–87 percent Co 13–16 percent	130–140 tons per square inch	950	Shock-resisting grade for percussive tools (hammers, etc.), for metal working; not suitable for cutting tools.

Table II—Tungsten/Titanium Carbide/Cobalt Alloys

Grade	Composition	Transverse Rupture Strength	Hardness Diamond Scale	Field of Application
1.....	WC 74 percent TiC 20 percent Co 6 percent	54 tons per square inch	1,550	This grade is extremely hard and wear resistant. It is designed for finish turning all classes of steel. Machining conditions must be good and the grade used at high speeds and fine feeds.
2.....	WC 75–81 percent TiC 12–16 percent Co 7–9 percent	67–75 tons per square inch	1,450	This grade and grade 3 are general purpose grades. Grade 2 is more resistant to cratering and it is particularly useful on mild steel and low alloy steels. Used very effectively during the war as grade for the machining of shells.
3.....	WC 84 percent TiC 10 percent Co 6 percent	75 tons per square inch	1,500	General purpose grade, particularly on alloy steel. While the properties of this grade are close to those of grade 2, it will withstand more abuse.
4.....	WC 79–86 percent TiC 5–8 percent Co 9–13 percent	95–110 tons per square inch	1,400	A heavy-duty grade for the rough machining of steel under bad conditions, particularly rough forgings and castings. Will successfully withstand intermittent cutting, and is used at relatively low speeds and heavy feeds.

(1) cutting tools, (2) forming tools, (3) wear-resisting parts.

Tools designed for light alloys and plastics present peculiar problems. These materials are easy to machine when compared to steel, on the basis of easy removal of materials; but the tools are subject to a very abrasive action, and for this reason hard metal should be used. The design has to be adjusted to give a very free-cutting action so that gumming of the tool or a "built up edge" will not result.

In one instance a 32 in. hard metal tipped saw was used to cut off riser heads from a cast aluminum crank case. Two saws arranged to cut through the castings, roughly 13 x 44 in., had a cutting speed of 3,000 fpm with a feed of 36 in. per min, completed over 1,300 castings before reconditioning. This compares with 120 from high-speed steel saws previously used.

Similar successful results are achieved with hard metal tipped saws on wood or composite boards.

Inserts for press tools have been used for drawing a small cartridge case with successful results. Dies have produced 500,000 pieces as against 10,000 for similar steel dies. A more recent application has been the use of hard metal for the cold heading of bolts and rivets. Working on mild steel, between two to five million rivets are often produced before failure. Dies of hard metal have been used for the formation of steel balls for ball bearing manufacture which are cold bored to shape from sheared lengths of steel wire rods. The life of such dies is roughly ten times that of similar steel dies. The hard metal used for this work is the toughest type of tungsten carbide cobalt, containing upward of 20 percent cobalt. Although the life of these gray metals is many times that of steel, the hardness is no greater than that of the tool steel used for the same work.

Hard metal as inserts whose sole duty is to resist wear is the most recent field of development in this industry. The lack of development is probably due to the lack of knowledge on the part of engineers of the properties of hard metal. Hard metal inserts have been used as guides in textile machinery to combat the abrasion action of cotton or similar threads. Such inserts are also used on machinery for weaving wire in the manufacture of steel wool, for guiding wrapping material of all types in insulating of wire, and as inserts in sewing machines used in the manufacture of footwear. Hard metal has been used in bearings with successful results. Small high-speed spindle bearings where the bearing consists of two mating parts of different grades have been very successful. Such bearings will run, if necessary, without lubricants and remain undamaged in spite of high temperatures developed.

Hard metal for wear-resisting parts is usually attached to the main body of the machine by mechanical means, by brazing or by soft solders. The latter process can provide a sound attachment if the temperatures of operation are not high. This application of hard metal has been an economic success, but at a relatively high cost. Future use will be limited by the ability of the manufacturer to produce complicated shapes and larger sized pieces for machine application.

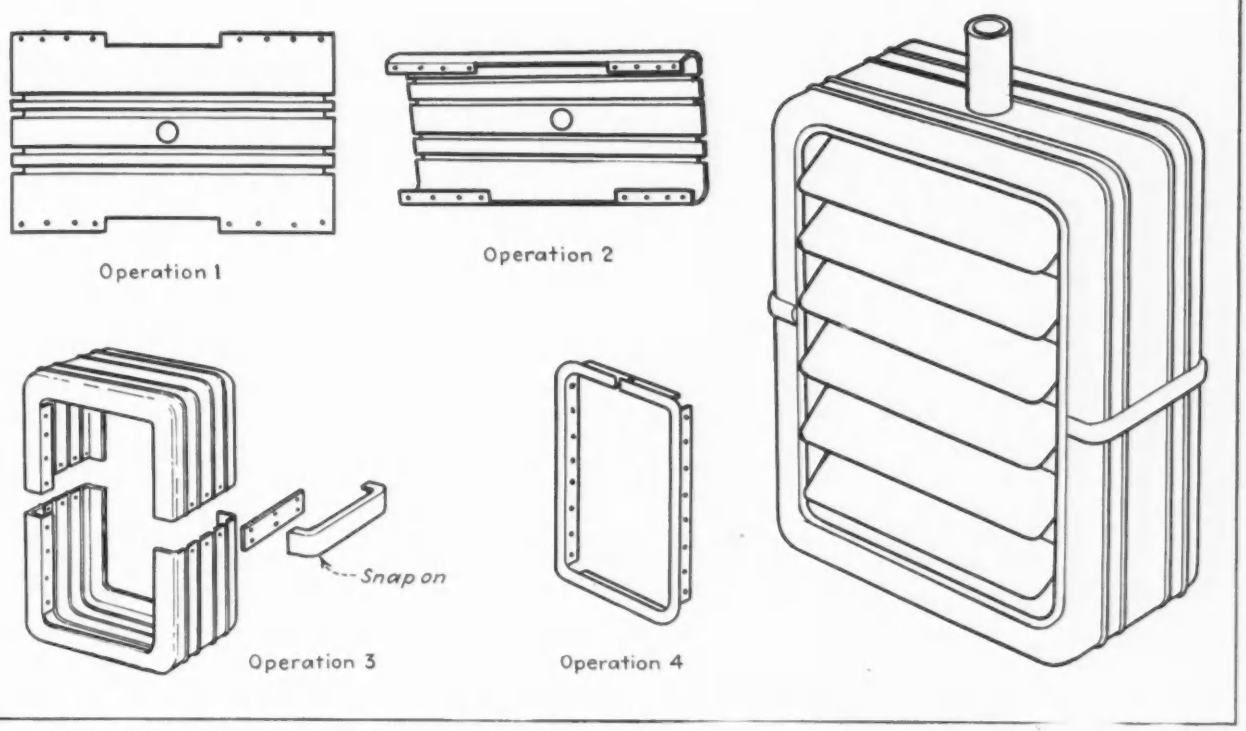

Fig. 1—Redesigned unit heater produced with 5 dies and assembled in 26 operations, as compared with the previous model that required 8 stamping dies and 50 assembly operations. As shown, the body is held together by two steel straps.

Economics of Cabinet Design

Six pointers for the designer of low cost cabinets. A design approach that is applicable whether the cabinets are for industrial or consumer products, or for limited or mass production.

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THE IDEAL CABINET is a low cost unit that is attractive in appearance and stands up well in service. Alone, the latter two requirements do not present a difficult problem, except in rare cases. However, when required in a low cost model, they may cause trouble. Product designing that provides for improvisation with existing machinery is a must for the designer planning products for the small or medium size manufacturer. Therefore, the first job is to thoroughly investigate the manufacturing facilities that are available in the manufacturer's plant. The types, sizes, and ratings of all machinery should be cataloged, and a list obtained of all tools and dies. It is well also to note whether the plant has exclusively unskilled labor, or whether a large number of skilled operators are employed; an examination of the product as it is being manufactured usually is enough to determine what type of skills exist. If the manufacturer plans to subcontract part of the work, the same type of investigation should be made of the subcontractor's facilities.

The stove shown in Fig. 2 is a good example of how a thorough knowledge of manufacturing facilities was helpful. The design of this stove was pre-

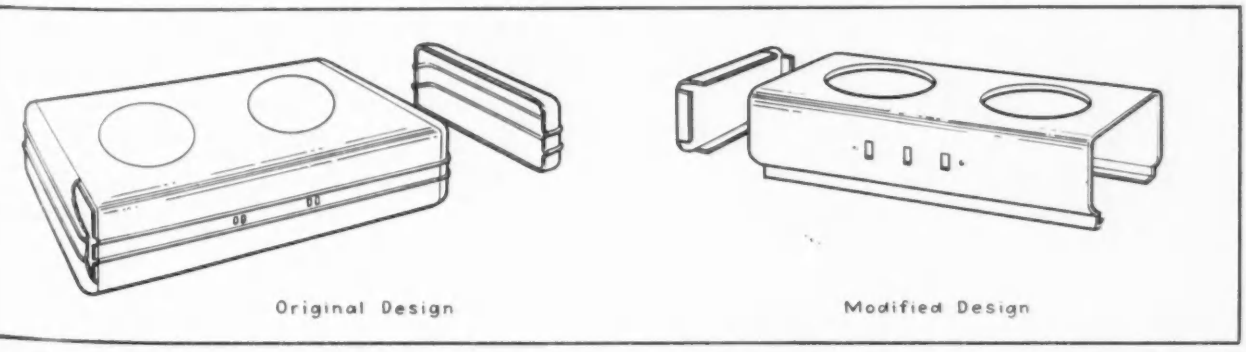

Fig. 2—The design of this electric stove housing was predicated on having all but one of the necessary forming and stamping dies available, thus reducing initial tooling cost. The modified design is simpler to fabricate and assemble than was the former model.

dicated on having the body and sides made by a sub-contractor who happened to have available the right bending and notching dies. The only additional die that had to be manufactured was the one for making the center holes. This set of circumstances enabled the manufacturer to get into production and have the product on the market within three weeks after the drawings were completed and delivered.

Because the investment in tools and dies is controlled by the anticipated volume of sales, a knowledge of this item also is helpful in planning the product. When the item is to be mass produced, the designer will have a wider scope in which to work because many styling features can be incorporated into the design that are permissible only when large production is planned. When a limited production is contemplated the designer has to work with greater restraint. Many times existing dies owned by the manufacturer or his sub-contractors can be used. In other cases, some parts of the unit can be designed for production without the use of dies.

For example, the broadcasting transmitter shown in Fig. 3 had to be planned for production with a minimum of dies and tooling, because units of this type are not made in large numbers. The rounded corners were manufactured by spinning a thimble, cutting it into quarters, and then welding it into place. The top of the cabinet was made on a power break, using standard half-round dies and one special notching die.

The limitations on die costs were even greater for the cabinet shown in Fig. 4, because the machine in question is manufactured in lots of about 12 at a time. To give the unit a clean looking appearance, standard prefabricated parts, sometimes referred to as Lindsay structures, were used.

Materials for Cabinets

Production facilities and manufacturing costs limit the types of materials that can be specified for a cabinet. A wooden cabinet generally is used for a high priced product, the one exception being the use of plywoods for inexpensive consumer items such as radios. Molded plastics can be employed only when the item is of small or medium size, and only then when substantial production is anticipated. Laminated plastics are more suitable for large cabinets, but they have not as yet been widely applied because of their cost. Sheet metal is the standard material for industrial cabinets because its cost is low, it is easy to fabricate, and it stands up well in service. The major advantages and disadvantages of these materials can be summarized as follows:

WOOD. Used generally on cabinets that house equipment used in the living rooms of a home or in an office. No amount of ingenuity and technical skill can give the steel cabinet the same type of finish as is attainable on a rubbed piece of fine wood. The photographic process of imparting a photographic grain to steel gives excellent results, but a close examination of even this finish does not fool the general public.

PLASTICS. Being widely used in the making of cabinets for electrical and household devices, but they are economically practical only if production is very large. Die costs are so high that a manufacturer seldom would contemplate putting out a unit in a molded plastic cabinet unless he could plan to make a minimum of about 50,000 units. Plastic cabinets made of phenolic, polystyrene, or cellulose-acetate materials are sturdy, but usually can only be molded in small sizes.

For large cabinets, low pressure laminates can be specified. During the war, the process of bonding thin foils of wood, cloth, paper, etc., with synthetic resins received great impetus. By means of this process it was possible to mold large sections such as the cockpit and wings of aircraft with compound curves. The laminated sheets are formed to the shape of a mold by means of pressure applied through rubber bags. This process is now being successfully used to manufacture suitcases, using layers of cloth and resin, and is being experimented with for radio cabinets. Since the designs can be printed on the cloth before it is processed, an attractive surface finish is obtained.

SHEET METAL. Can be used for almost any type of cabinet. Whether steel or aluminum should be used depends on several factors. Steel is cheaper than aluminum. It is easy to spot weld, and does not cause so much wear on punching dies. Aluminum, size for size, is one-half the weight of steel. It is not subject to corrosion under ordinary atmospheric conditions, but it does not take paint finishes as well as steel. Its surfaces have to be specially prepared either by sand blasting or etching to insure a permanent bond. On the other hand, aluminum can be used in some cases without any finish. Moreover, it is possible to anodize or color it, which puts it at a distinct advantage over steel. Steel cabinets up to 18 gage can be spot welded with a 50 kva spot welder. Aluminum of that gage requires 3 or 4 times more power.

In making a cabinet out of sheet metal, the thickness can vary from as little as 26 up to 16 gage. The gage

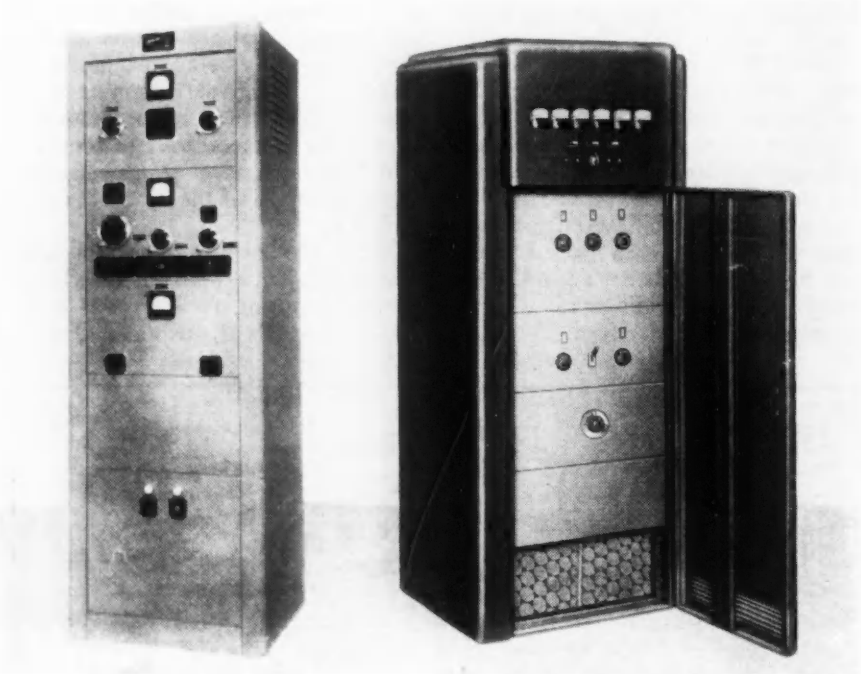

Fig. 3—Modernization of this broadcasting transmitter had to be accomplished with a minimum of tooling because of the low rate of production. The rounded corners were made by spinning a thimble, cutting it into quarters, and welding it into place. The top was made with standard half-round dies and one small notching die.

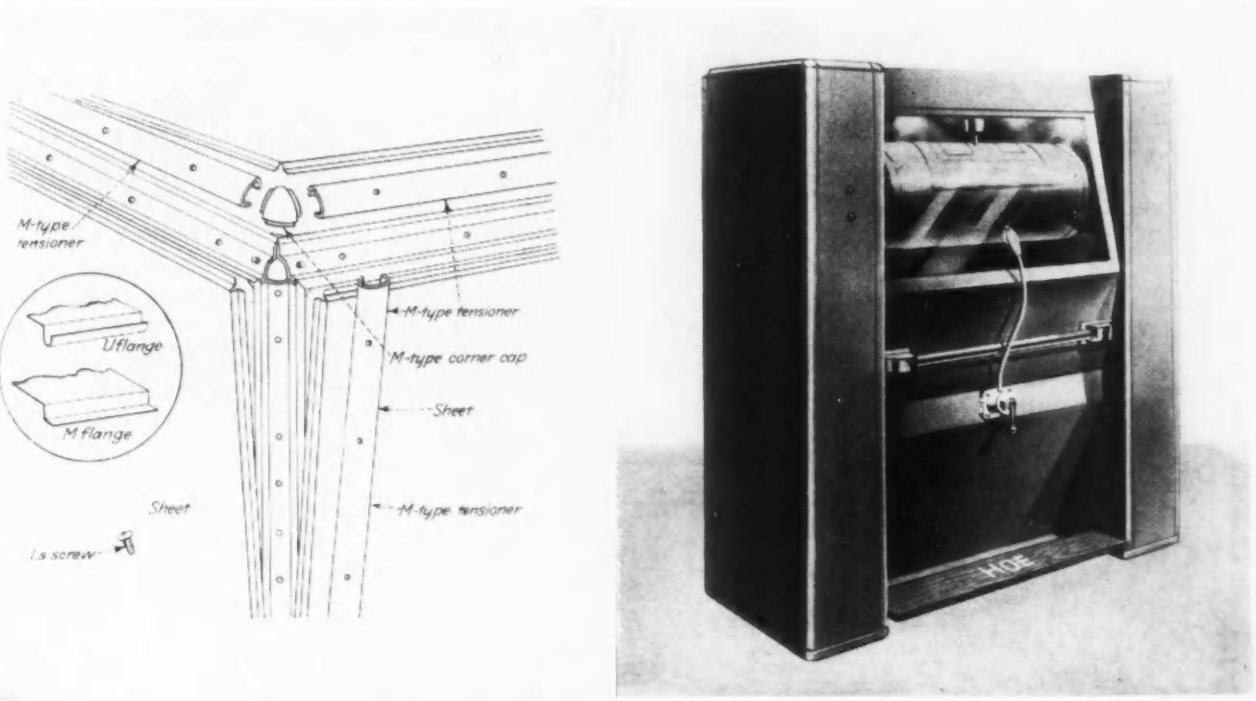

Fig. 4—Standard prefabricated structures were used to produce this routing machine. No investment in tools or dies was necessary.

of metal generally is not based on stresses. The principal factors that govern the selection of a gage are appearance, flexibility, and the sound produced from a jolt. If a unit that has a heavy appearance such as the broadcasting transmitter illustrated in Fig. 3 were built of 20 gage, it would stand up in service but would sound tinny and cheap.

Actually, this transmitter cabinet is made of 18 gage steel. The working equipment is supported on an angle iron frame. By adding the necessary reinforcing members to the cabinet, it was possible to design this substantial looking unit with the use of a light metal.

The design approach was entirely different for the routing machine shown in Fig. 4. Here the framework is built up of standard formed frames bolted together, while the panels are held firmly in place by means of tension members. These panels are cut and bent accurately on a press brake, and dimensions are such that when they are bolted on to the framework they are slightly stretched. This method of construction gives panels of great strength and rigidity, and permits the use of light gage steel (20 gage).

It is sometimes possible to economize in the manufacture of a steel cabinet by using various grades of steel on different parts of the unit. Savings due to this construction are a result not so much of lower material costs but of lower finishing costs. If the sides and the rear part of a cabinet and other parts are not visible, the finished appearance is not so important. Thus, while the front of the cabinet is made of cold rolled steel, which is delivered oiled and has to be de-greased before painting, these other parts can be fabricated of hot rolled steel on which a degreasing operation is unnecessary.

It is obvious that if a cabinet is designed to be manufactured out of steel, and subsequently aluminum is substituted, different gages are necessary. Experience has shown that in making such a substitution, it is necessary to increase the gage when using aluminum by from 20 percent to 30 percent. This figure, however, is not to be taken as a definite norm because in extreme cases, particularly where large panels

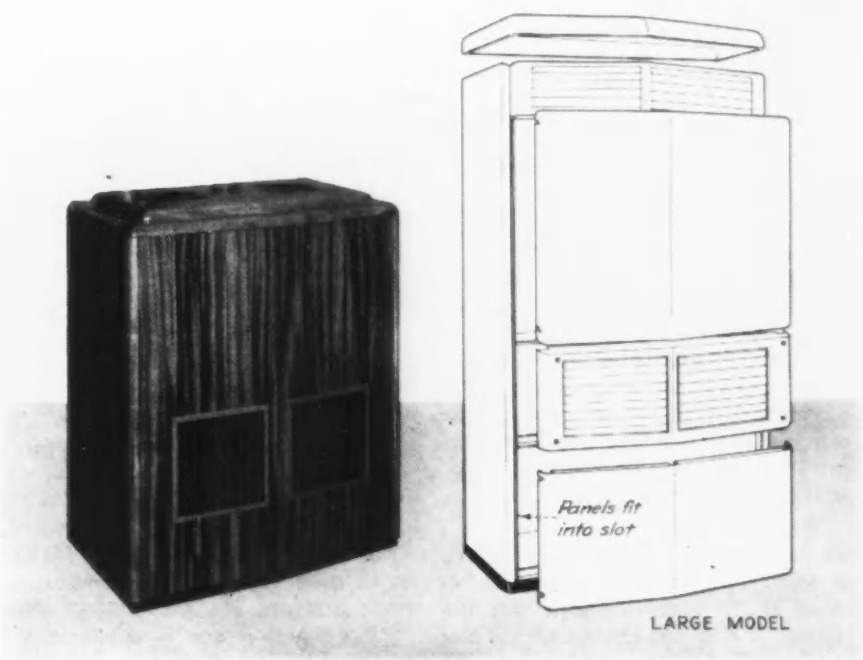

Fig. 5—By juggling the dimensions of the cabinets for unit air conditioners, many of the same parts were adapted for three models, two of which are shown here. The smaller units also were designed for wooden construction if sheet metal became unavailable. The feature of the construction is the ease of assembly and dissembly.

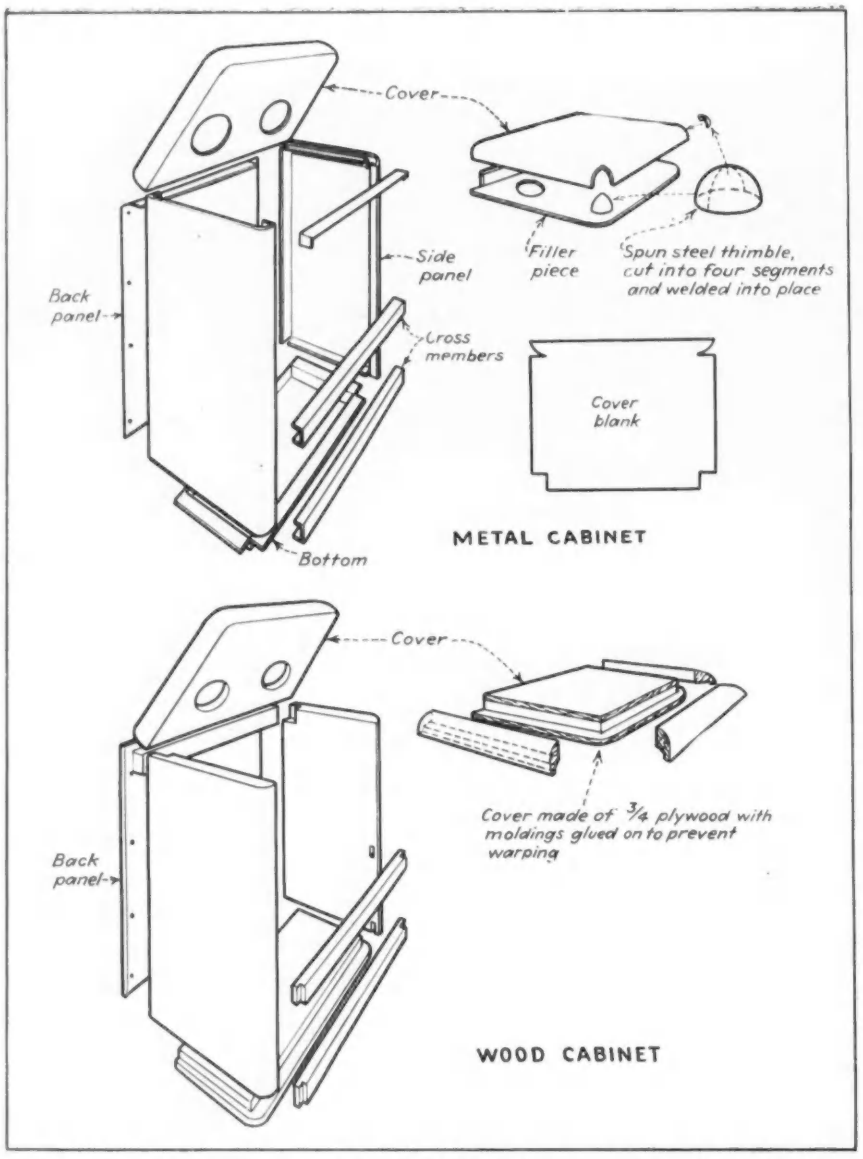

Fig. 6—This tubal insufflator made by the Kidde Mfg. Co. can be made of aluminum, steel, or wood. The appearance of the wooden and metal models is the same.

are concerned, it might be necessary to increase the gage by 50 percent.

In the last two years, a great amount of difficulty has been experienced by manufacturers in obtaining materials on schedule. Because of this, designers should style their products to permit them to be fabricated from a variety of materials. The designs can be contrived in such a way that the ultimate appearance will not differ appreciably no matter whether steel, aluminum or wood is used.

The small cabinet shown in Fig. 5 was styled to be made either of wood or steel. This plan was adopted because at the time the unit was designed, it was not known which material might be more easily obtainable when production started. The design, therefore, had to be planned so that the outside appearance of the unit would appear to be the same regardless of the material that was finally chosen. The cabinet shown in Fig. 6 was originally designed to be made of wood, but aluminum actually was used because it was in better supply and it materially reduced weight of the unit.

Redesigning for Reduced Costs

Low competitive prices frequently force a manufacturer either to discontinue the manufacture of a product or to redesign it. If it is decided to make a change, two factors must be borne in mind: (1) Reduction in manufacturing costs; (2) styling for sales appeal.

An example of such a redesign is shown in the heading illustration. A total of 8 dies were used to stamp out the various parts of the original model, and over 50 separate operations were needed to put the parts together. The body of the redesigned heater consists of 2 halves, held together by means of two steel straps that support the stainless steel molding. The number of dies required to produce the new cabinet were reduced to 5, while the number of assembly operations was reduced to 26.

The large unit heater shown in Fig. 5 is another example of a cabinet that is easy to assemble, and equally important to disassemble for maintenance in the field. The front top panel is slotted at the four corners. These slots fit into pins in the angle-iron frames. To remove this section, it is necessary only to pull it away and down from the frame. The bottom front panel is fastened in the same way except that when disassembled, it is pulled away and up from the frame. Finally the center panel is fastened by spring mounted cam locks that are turned by small screws at the corners. Thus, removing the entire front section requires only a minute or so.

Pointers for the Designer

Thus, in planning a cabinet for economical production, the designer should

1. Design around the existing plant facilities, either of the manufacturer or of his sub-contractors.
2. Specify lowest cost materials consistent with cabinet ruggedness and appearance.
3. Provide for the substitution of different materials in case of scarcities.
4. Use the same parts for different models whenever possible, and thus keep die investment at a minimum.
5. Utilize prefabricated structures or standard products, especially for cabinets to be made in limited quantities.
6. Make adequate provisions for ease of assembly.

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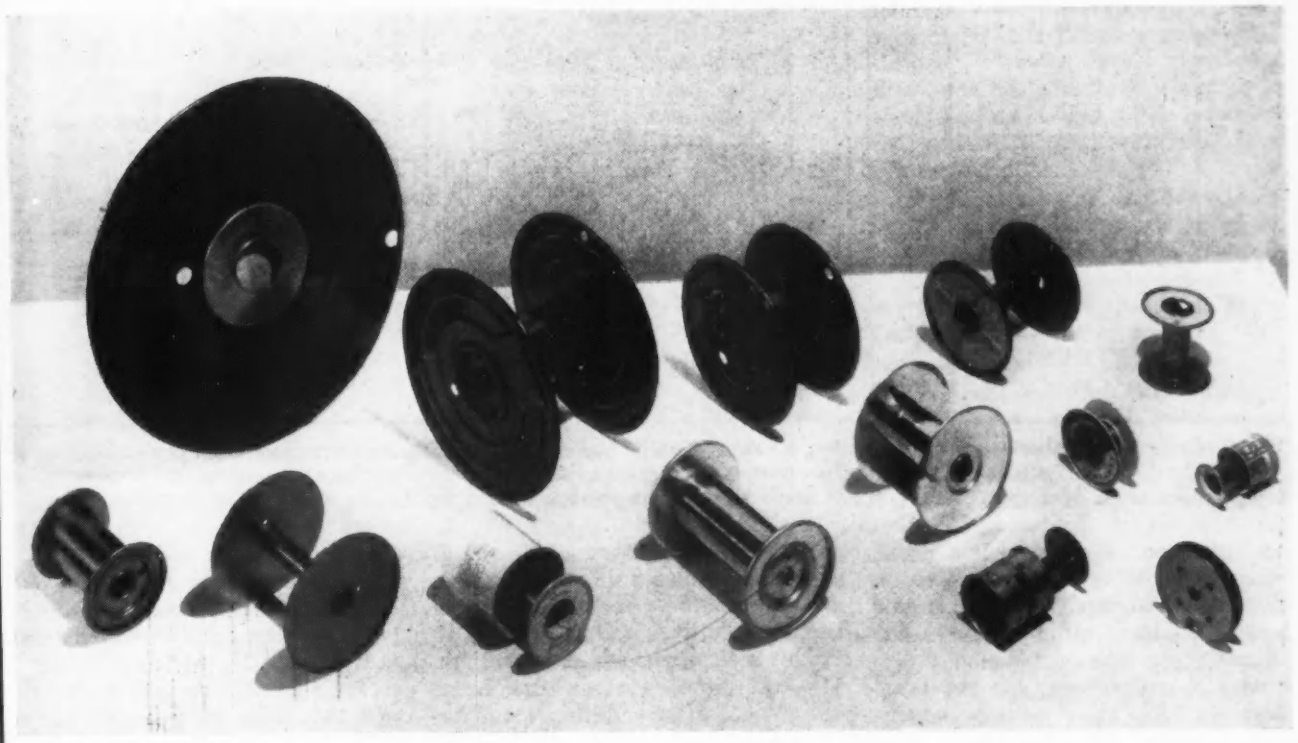
THE ORIGINAL MASTICATOR for kneading and softening rubber to make it more workable in the fabrication of products was devised by Thomas Hancock of England in 1840. It was installed in Hancock's London factory where it was in use steadily for more than 75 years. A horizontal fluted section rotating inside a metal drum caused the kneading action, and a hinged section of the drum provided access. Thomas Hancock was the most productive contributor of new ideas among all those who worked in the field of rubber technology in England a century ago. The machine is now on display at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C.



SHEET METAL SPOOLS can be used to wind fine wire, electrical lamp cord, adhesive tape, solder, movie film and chain. Designs shown above are as varied as the products for which they are constructed—from fine wire to chain and adhesive tape.

Sheet Metal Spools — *Design and Selection*

Barrel construction, head formation, assembly and selection of sheet metal spools in accordance with end use and good sheet metal practice. Points of weakness and strength are shown.

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SHEET METAL SPOOLS are simple in appearance, but like all machine components, these frequently overlooked parts must be designed to meet certain requirements. Beside strength and rigidity characteristics, the spool must have a design that can be manufactured economically.

With protecting covers, spools are used for adhesive tape containers; by the addition of a hub extension they are used for typewriter ribbons, and with special notches they convey camera film. Fine and coarse wire, chain, and rayon and viscose thread can be transported most easily on spools. Spools are constructed differently in each case.

As an example, a spool for adhesive tape should be neat in appearance, safe to handle, should show lithography well and be economical since it is used but once. Strength is not important for this type of spool, but one for fine wire should be strong to withstand crushing of the barrel and spreading of the heads. The heads of these spools must remain parallel and run true so that high drawing and winding speeds can be attained. The requirements for viscose thread spools are even more exacting because the barrels must resist the crushing action of the shrinking filament, and the spool material must resist the corrosive action of the thread.

Because a sheet metal spool seems so easy to design—it is just two heads connected by a barrel, possibly with an inner core—certain ideas are frequently proposed that are not practical because of structural weakness or manufacturing difficulty. Basic sheet metal techniques, methods and limitations must be applied to the design of sheet metal spools.

Spools are commercially manufactured from metal sheets ranging in thickness between 0.010 and 0.032 inches. When the diameter of the head becomes larger than 12 in., the unit is called a reel. Reels, because they are larger and subjected to heavier duty, are made from sheets 0.047 to 0.0625 in thickness.

Some of the lighter spools have beaded sections on the barrels to provide added strength and to help position the heads. This technique for barrel construction can be economically used where the gage of the sheet is between 0.010 and 0.018 inches.

Barrel Construction

Even the simplest one-piece spool, such as shown in Fig. 2, presents many problems. The barrel and heads are integral so that no joints need be constructed, but limitations in the workability of the metal make manufacture very difficult. Possibly it could be made of seamless tubing, or of a disk drawn

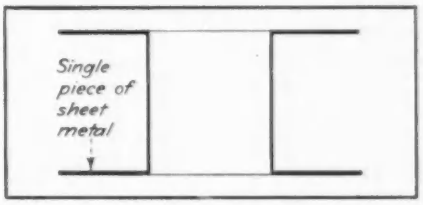

Fig. 1—One-piece construction gives spool with no joints but not practical to manufacture.

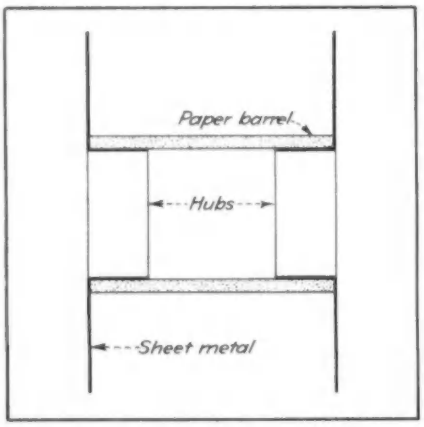

Fig. 2—Paper barrelled spool with one-piece heads, with deep hubs, is not recommended because the heads pull loose.

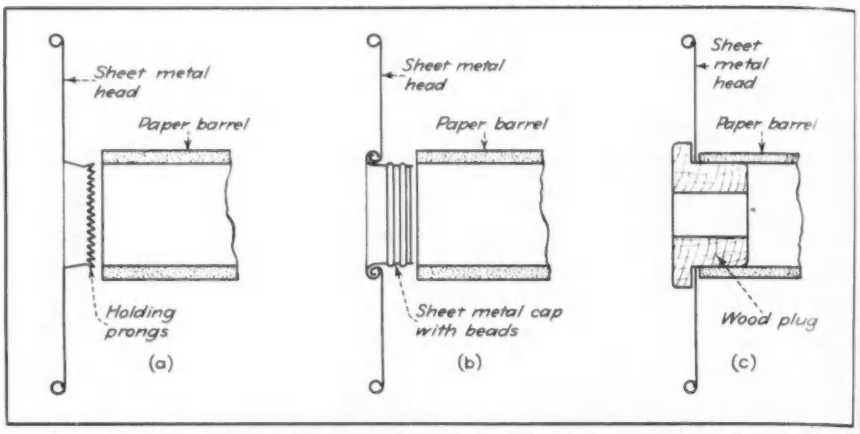

Fig. 3—Paper barrelled spool construction can reduce costs when design is good: (a) Not used because prongs flatten without penetrating, (b) additional friction surface of beads makes this a possible design, and (c) tapered wooden plugs hold best.

to hat shape with a hub. But, press-working would stretch and rupture the metal in the head. One head of this spool could be made by the usual drawing process, a combination of tension and compression, but the other head would be made solely by stretching. If a soft metal were used, an integral spool could be produced by spinning or rolling. End product would be an expensive and soft spool that could be deformed easily. Zinc castings have been satisfactory except for the fact that the spools do not always run true.

Some spools, including typewriter ribbon spools, are narrow and can be made by lancing one head and bending a portion of it toward the other head. The heads are connected by this extension and no separate barrel is used. Narrow spools for metal strapping, used to secure cartons and crates, have been made by drawing large diameter hubs from both heads and welding them together.

Paper barrels are used for spools. The principal objection to them is that the diameter of the paper barrel varies, so it is difficult to join the head. The design shown in Fig. 2 is a simple one in which no attempt has been made to join the barrel and the heads. With metal prongs added to the hub, Fig. 3(a), the barrel and the heads are joined. However, this spool has not been found practical. When the tapered embedding tool is driven through the center, the prongs bend flat instead of penetrating the hardened paper. Since not all the prongs can be properly positioned, the heads are loose and close contact cannot be maintained between the heads and the barrel.

Two paper-barrelled spools have been used successfully. Each of these employs a third component. The first has sheet metal caps, with beads for frictional engagement, Fig. 3(b), joined to the heads by crimping. The second, Fig. 3(c), has heads with no hubs and uses slightly tapered wooden plugs to join the parts. Friction holds the plugs in position, and the heads are held between the plug collar and paper barrel.

Solid maple barrels have been used in making spools for winding rayon thread. Fiber heads are screwed to the barrel and felt washers are placed between the heads and the barrel to prevent threads from being caught. A radial groove at the joint of the head with the barrel, as at the felt washers, catches thread more readily than an annular groove in the side of the head, and should be avoided where possible.

The large majority of spools have pieced sheet metal barrels. Sheet metal barrels are designed with various longitudinal seams, the simplest being the open seam. The sheet is rolled to form the cylindrical barrel but the longitudinal edges do not meet. This seam resists neither crushing action nor endwise slipping of the longitudinal edges with respect to each other. The butt joint is no better than the open joint, and must also be restricted to spools for light duty. The double thickness of lapped joints provides resistance to crushing but does not prevent slippage and consequently the spool is not as rigid as it would be if the joint were lock seamed.

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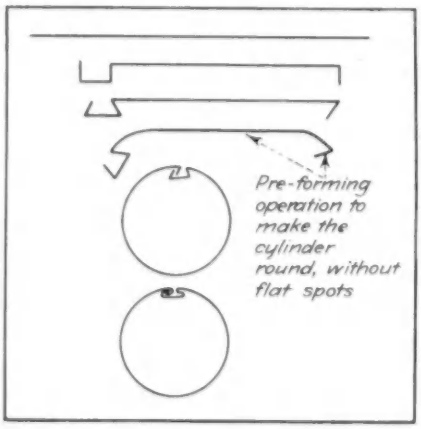


Fig. 6—Steps in making small diameter barrels with die-formed double lock seams, showing pre-forming operations.

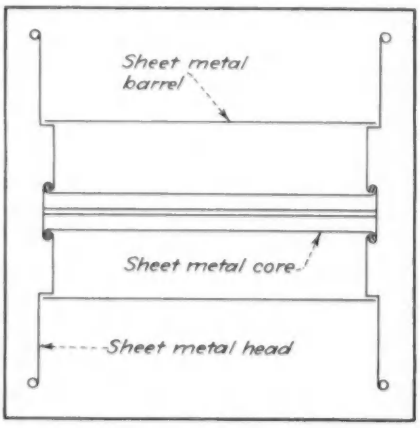


Fig. 7—Spool is held together only by the core, is cheaply produced but not strong. Barrel provides compressive strength.

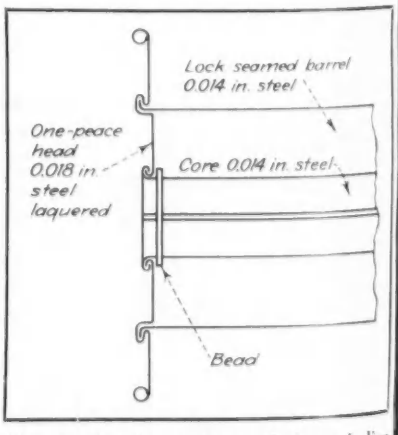


Fig. 8—Sturdy spool used for winding fine wire at high speeds. Both core and barrel are joined securely to the heads.

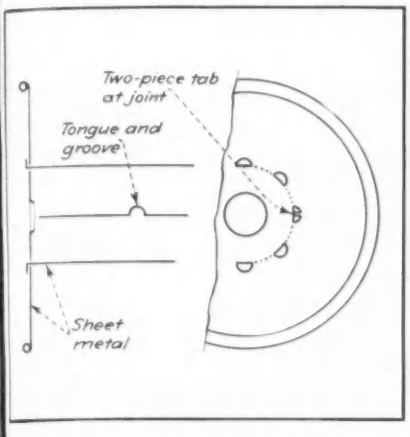


Fig. 4—Barrel is held to heads by small tabs that are bent over. Tongue and groove joint prevents endwise slipping.

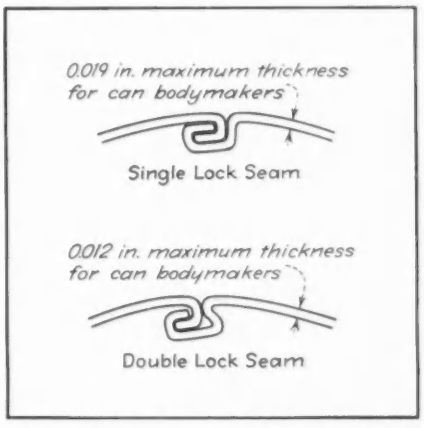

0.019 in. maximum thickness for can bodymakers
Single Lock Seam
0.012 in. maximum thickness for can bodymakers
Double Lock Seam

Fig. 5—Single and double lock seams can be rapidly made in can bodymakers but single lock seams open more readily.

0.032 in. thick should be butt joined. This material is heavy enough to withstand side pressure and can be designed with interlocking tongues and grooves to resist endwise slipping. As illustrated by Fig. 4, only one meshing group is necessary for spools with low endwise pressure. Any number of groups can be specified, and they can be of varying shapes and dimensions.

The lock seamed joint is an easily formed economical joint that will resist crushing and endwise slippage. Internal single and double locked seams, Fig. 5, are formed in can bodymakers when thin sheet is used for the barrel. Maximum thickness of stock that can be single lock seamed is 0.020 in.; for double lock, the maximum is 0.014 in. Single lock seams can be made in material with thickness up to 0.025 in. if dies are used to form the seam. The dies progressively bend the metal into interlocking shape. Double lock seams are not used on thicker material because single lock seams are sufficiently strong. Single lock seams are not formed in thicker sheets because the joint would be bulky. Double lock seams are formed in dies, see Fig. 6, when the barrel diameter is too small for can bodymakers.

Cores are sometimes used to supplement the barrels of spools. As in the spool of Fig. 7, the core can be only holding member. This is a poor design because the heads can spread and expose thread or wire-catching grooves at the juncture of the barrel and the head. This difficulty can be partly overcome by assembling the spool with tension in the core. Or, the core can be made larger. However, if the core approaches the size of the barrel, the design is wasteful of material. This is a cheap spool to produce and has some industrial uses. The fine wire spools of Figs 8 and 9 are much stronger because the spool heads and the barrel are locked together. Since these spools are mounted on arbors during winding, the addition of the core is merely for convenience.

Head Formation

For certain applications, ratio of barrel diameter to head diameter is important. Where parallelism of the heads is required, barrel diameter should not be less than one half head diameter. Spools used for winding fine wire rotate at high speeds and heads must run true while subjected to pressures tending to spread them apart. For this reason, and to avoid excessive redrawing operations, fine wire spools are limited to $2\frac{1}{4}$ or 3 in. head diameters when the head is made of one sheet metal piece without the reinforcement of an additional piece. Barrel diameters are $1\frac{1}{4}$ or $1\frac{3}{4}$ in., with any length up to 4 inches.

The barrels of general purpose spools must not be designed too small either. Formerly used for adhesive tape, the spool of Fig. 10 has been discarded because the heads are easily damaged. Not only could the heads be bent, but also their large diameter increased the leverage tending to rupture the connecting joint with the barrel.

Heads with integral, drawn hubs of small diameter and substantial depth have been proposed frequently. Spools of the type illustrated in Fig. 2, or modified by different barrel materials, are not feasible. The hub cannot be drawn deep enough from the metal around the hole without tearing the stock. It has been found that an adequate hub can be drawn, in one draw, only when the hub diameter is no smaller than one half the outside diameter. As an example, a $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. head made of 0.025 in. stock could have a $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. diameter hub with a depth of $\frac{9}{16}$ in. formed by one draw. Smaller and deeper hubs can be made by a series of redrawing operations, but the sheet would become wrinkled and wavy.

When heads are formed without hubs, fewer difficulties are encountered. The simplest spool of this type, Fig. 10, has a flat head that is joined to the barrel by a crimped seam or by tabs, and has a curled outer edge. Curls provide stiffness, take out camber and cover the sharp edge.

Flat heads are sometimes reinforced with pieces of other material. Laminated wood is held under the bent outer edge, Fig. 9, and provides added strength and shock resistance. The core of this particular spool is flattened at the ends and retains the central portion of the wooden washer. Such a construction is used for making $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. spools used to wind fine wire.

Fiber disks are used to reinforce flat headed spools, Fig. 11(a), but have not proved successful because the fiber is not hard enough to withstand the locking action of the press that forms the joint between the head and barrel. All joints in sheet metal should be

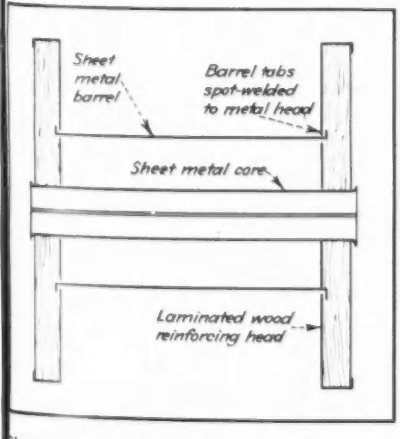


Fig. 9—Fine wire spool is heavily constructed and has laminated wood reinforcement heads to resist shock.

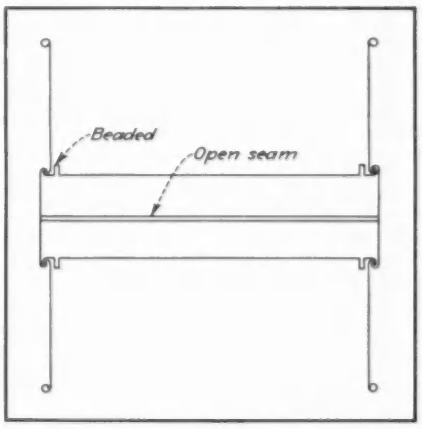


Fig. 10—Open-seam barrel with beads will not resist crushing, and leverage of heads opens joint easily.

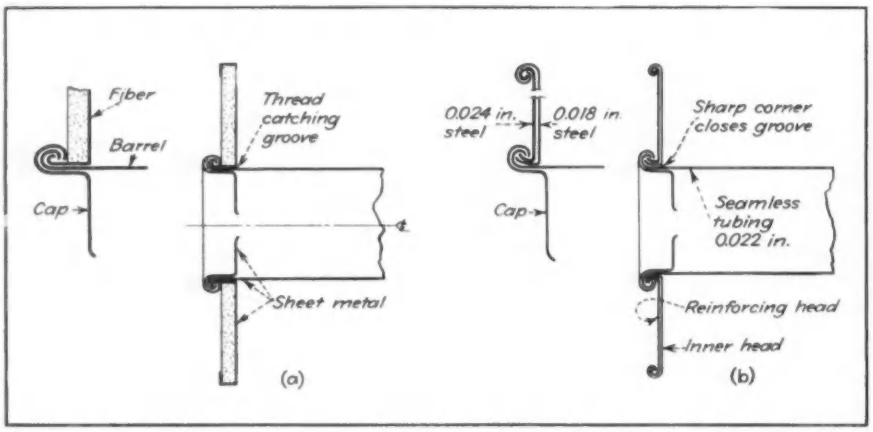


Fig. 11—Small thread catching grooves are hard to avoid in sheet metal spools: (a) hard to assemble and impossible to prevent grooves (b) double thickness head gives smallest possible groove by forming extremely sharp corner at barrel junction.

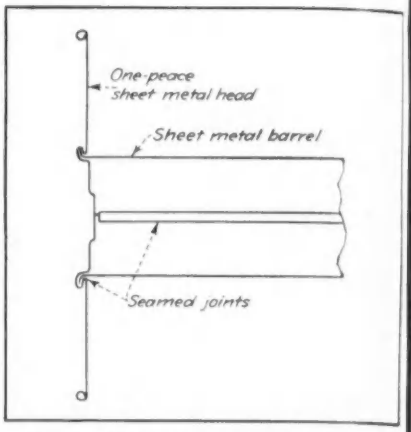


Fig. 12—Seamed construction used to join barrel edges and spool components. Design is not in good proportion.

bumped over something hard enough to permanently close them. This spool was proposed for use in winding viscose thread, but because the joint was not tight, the thread caught and broke when unwound.

Some of the best spools for winding thread and wire are made of more than one material, or have heads of more than one piece.

A practical design for multi-thickness heads is shown by Fig. 11(b). The heads of this spool are made of two sheet metal disks, 0.024 and 0.018 in. thick, connected to the barrel by an annular cap. Because it will bend to a smaller, sharper radius, the thinnest sheet is used on the inside. This forms a joint with a thread-catching groove of minimum size. The seamless barrel used in this design makes the spool expensive, but not more costly than other spools used for the same service.

Many spool heads are designed to have seam connections with the barrel. When the diameters of the barrel and the head are in proportion, seaming makes a strong, easily formed joint. The spool illustrated in Fig. 12 should not be made with this joint. Too many drawing and forming steps are needed for its formation. But when the proportions are similar to those of the spool of Fig. 8, with or without the inner core, the seamed head is applicable. One widely used fine wire spool has a seamed joint connecting the barrel and a crimped joint connecting the core to the heads.

When it is necessary to construct spools where the head and barrel diameters are in ratio greater than 2, heads of two-piece form can be used. The deeply formed central portion of the head is made of a separate sheet of metal. The five pieces of the spool in Fig. 13, shipped in three parts to save space, are joined in a kick press. The pressure makes the ends of the barrel flare into the annular grooves in the heads and forms very strong joints. This spool, with $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. heads, is used for shipping insulated electrical cord. For such service, capacity is more important than strength. The spool is subjected to neither high winding speed nor intense end pressure.

Because formed shapes are stiffer than flat pieces, many methods have been tried to achieve rigid spool heads. Radial and annular ridges, Fig. 14, have been formed on the head surfaces. While both types provide additional strength, it has been found that radial ribs increase the tendency to buckle and annular rings tend to remove buckling. All forms of head stiffening stem from the economic desire to reduce the thickness of metal necessary to produce a spool that will do a specified job. The most widely accepted method, alone or in combination, is the curling of the outer edge with special curling tools.

Curling involves problems of tool design that are directly connected with the design of the spool. The groove in the curling punch should be hard, smooth and without undercut. As shown by Fig. 15, the lip of the groove should extend below the center of the curl so the curl will be completed and not straightened. A clearance of 0.005 in. at the point indicated on Fig. 15 is another way to insure the formation of a complete curl. The spool head blank must be specified large enough to provide the proper amount of metal for the curl. If there is not enough metal at the edge, the curl is liable to be wrinkled. For the same reason, and to prevent the material from backing up, the spool head must be held firmly on the die by a spring pressure pad close to the point of curl. Curl diameters listed in Table I are those recommended for sheet metal thicknesses used in making spools.

Table I—Recommended Curl Diameters

Sheet thickness, in.	Curl diameter, in.
0.010	0.078
0.012	0.093
0.014	5/32 to 3/16
0.018	5/32 to 3/16
0.019	3/16
0.024	5/32 to 3/16
0.032	1/4 to 5/16

Assembly of Spool Parts

In addition to those already mentioned, there are other techniques used in assembling sheet metal spools. With the exception of spools with seamed heads, barrels and heads are usually connected by curling. The adhesive plaster spool, Fig. 16, assembled in this way. The heads can be forced off by excessive pressure, and they will

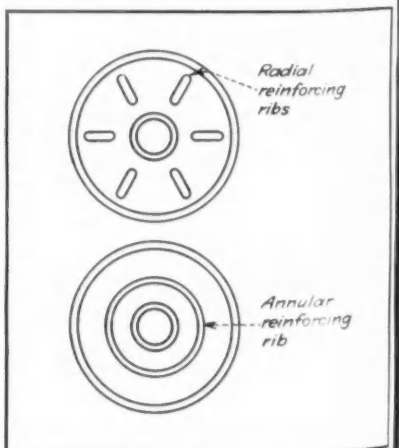


Fig. 14—Pressed radial reinforcing ribs increase buckle in heads, annular ribs take buckle out. Both types increase stiffness.

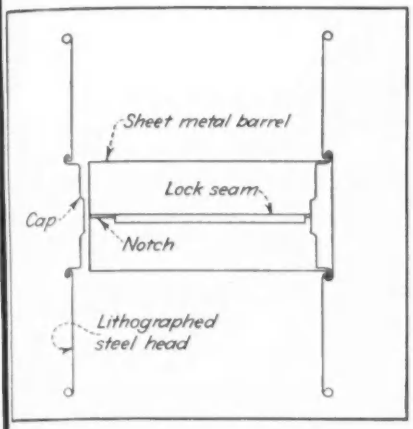


Fig. 13—Electrical lamp cord spool can be made of thinner sheet with this seamed design than if tab-assembled.

rotate around the barrel, but since these conditions are not really factors of the design, it makes no difference. The spool produced is better for the purpose than that of Fig. 2, besides being more attractive in appearance. This type of spool is inexpensive to produce in quantity.

Additional stability is obtained in soldering wire spools by beading the barrel. Since the heads of these spools are turned by formed lugs in the heads, when solder is wound, it is important that they do not rotate about the barrel. The additional friction surface of the beads and the indentations formed in the curled ends, successfully accomplish this. The joints of spools with seamed, two-piece heads have sufficient friction surface not to require indentations in the curled ends of the barrel.

The barrel of the spool in Fig. 4 is joined to the heads by tabs. The tabs go through slots in the heads and are clinched. These tabs will only hold when the material is heavy. A spool of equal strength can be made of thinner material when similar to the design of Fig. 13. However, if the spool is to be used for heavy service, tab construction is used. There is no limit to the thickness of sheet that can be tab-assembled. These spools can be made stronger by welding tabs to the heads. Chain reels, with diameters of 12 in., have spot-welded tab construction.

Cores are usually made with open joints, and are held in the spool by curling the ends. Since cores are not subjected to crushing action or end pressure, there is no need for expensive seam joints. Cores may be beaded or not, depending on the ultimate use of the spool.

Sheet metal used in making spools is usually decorated before being formed. Flat sheets, about 24 x 30 in., are coated with lacquer, applied by a roller coating machine, and then dried in a gas oven. Or, sheets can be coated and lithographed in printing presses and dried in a gas oven. After the sheets have dried, they are squared by shearing and slit into strips. From these strips, the various spool parts are blanked and formed. Spools assembled mechanically need no further finishing, but when parts are welded, they must be sprayed or touched up to prevent rusting.

Spool Selection

Where a strong spool is desired with a small diameter barrel, it is well to remember that can bodymakers, used in forming locked seam joints, cannot be used for barrels with diameters less than $\frac{7}{8}$ in. The rapid production rates possible with bodymakers might warrant increasing the barrel diameter. Another economic factor in spool selection is found where it is possible to re-use spools. Spools for re-use have to be made of heavier stock but would reduce the overall cost of spool use. Fine wire spools are often re-used. Movie film reels are projection-welded so that they can be used indefinitely.

A good example of spool selection can be found in the textile industry. Sheet metal spools are used for shipping various threads, but they are not widely used in textile plants. Sheet metal spools are not used in plants because it was found that employees threw the spools instead of carrying them. The spools were easily bent and, though they could be straightened, top performance was not achieved. Another reason for their rejection was that the side seams of sheet metal spools threw them out of dynamic balance when operated at high speeds. It has been found that conical shapes and spools with wooden handles are the easiest to use in this service. Wooden-barrelled, fiber-headed and magnesium alloy spools are used instead of ordinary sheet metal in textile plants.

The basic problems of spool design and selection are exactly the same. It is necessary to make a weighted compromise between strength, utility, ease of fabrication and economy. There are no set rules for spool selection, but it should be remembered that spools designed for a definite purpose should not be used in a different type of service. Light service spools are made with thin metal sheets and beaded construction. Beaded joints are easily opened, so these spools should not be used for thread or fine wire. The relative dimensions of spool components are as important as metal thickness and joint construction. Experience will indicate the proper ratio between barrel and head diameters, but a ratio of $\frac{1}{2}$ is a sound starting point.

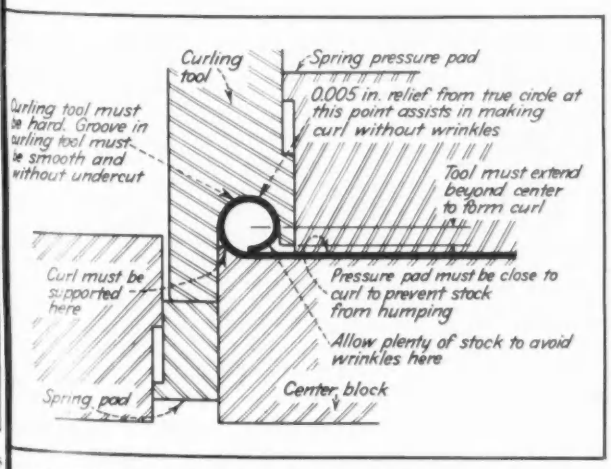

Curling tool
Spring pressure pad
Curling tool must be hard. Groove in curling tool must be smooth and without undercut
0.005 in. relief from true circle at this point assists in making curl without wrinkles
Tool must extend beyond center to form curl
Curl must be supported here
Pressure pad must be close to curl to prevent stock from humping
Allow plenty of stock to avoid wrinkles here
Spring pad
Center block

Fig. 15—Enlarged view of tool used to form curls on heads of sheet metal spools. Tools must be designed specially for each spool and their design is an integral part of spool design.

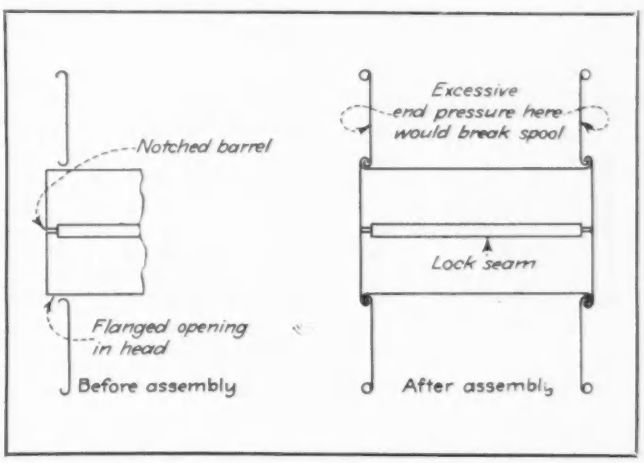
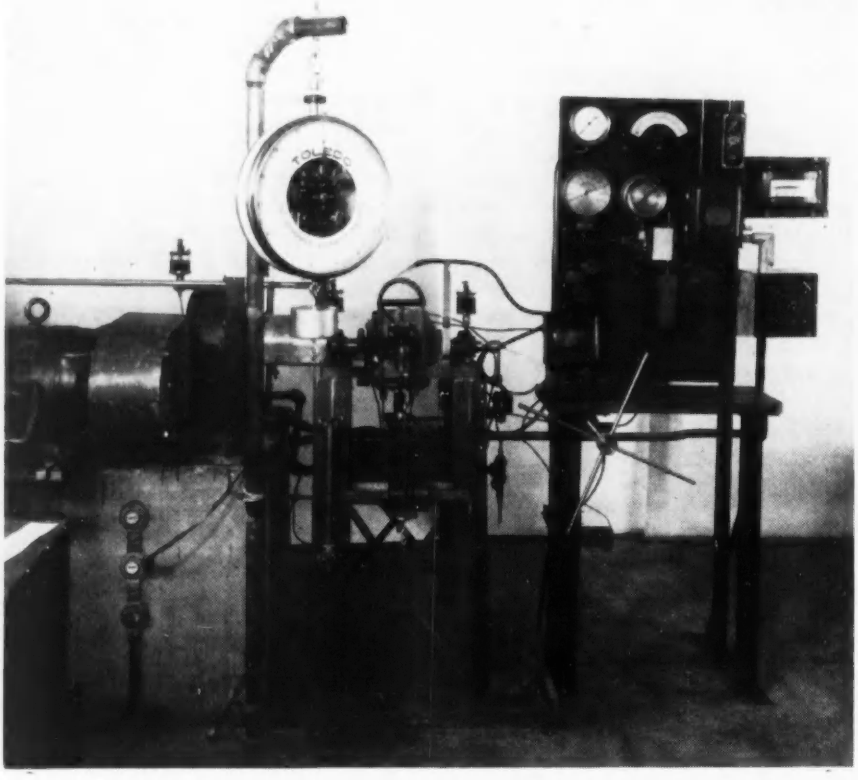


Fig. 16—Steps in assembling a spool successfully used to dispense adhesive plaster. Though heads can be forced off by excessive end pressures, these spools are satisfactory for their use.



FOUR-BEARING friction machine developed at the National Bureau of Standards for studying performance of journal bearings. Basic data was obtained by use of this machine to show effects of operational and design factors upon friction, load-carrying capacity and operating temperature.

NBS Finds Straight Line Relation For Estimating Safe Bearing Load

OPERATION OF JOURNAL BEARINGS under a steady state of temperature distribution with forced-feed lubrication is dependent on a number of factors related both to the conditions of operation and to the geometry of the bearing. Relation of these factors to bearing performance is very complex, involving both the rate at which heat is generated in the bearing and rate at which it is carried away. In extensive investigations of these factors at the National Bureau of Standards, with the cooperation of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, a method was recently developed for studying bearing performance through measurements of the combined frictional and thermal behavior in journal-bearing lubrication. These investigations also led to a practical graphical procedure for estimating safe bearing loads.

Work involved operation of bearings of two diameters, in two length-diameter ratios and three clearance-diameter ratios, and at two journal speeds. Three oils of different viscosity were used at three oil-inlet temperatures. Particular attention was given to resultant effects of combined hydrodynamic and thermodynamic actions involved in bearing operation with forced-feed lubrication.

The four-bearing friction machine, developed and used in former investigations at the National Bureau of Standards, consists essentially of four test bearings on a common shaft. The bearings are mounted in self-aligning ball bearing swivels which are prevented from rotating by flat springs. The two outer bearings are fastened to the housing while the two inner ones are located in plates that slide in guides. The complete housing floats on a horizontal shaft and acts as a cradle dynamometer. Load is applied by jacks under the two inner bearings.

Oil is fed to the bearings through the drilled shaft that has two oil holes at the longitudinal center of each bearing. A motor-driven pump and a relief valve maintain the oil-feed pressure. Bearing temperatures are measured by thermocouples imbedded in the metal at the loaded sides of the bearings.

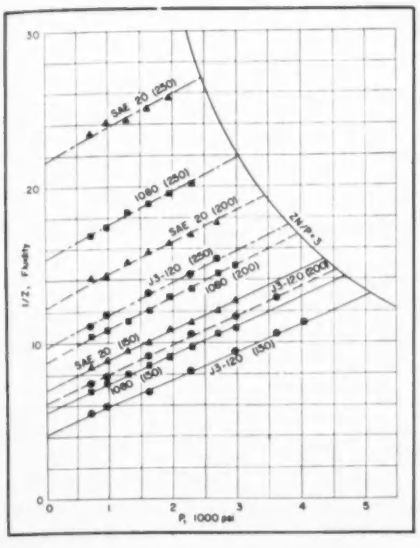
FRICTIONAL-TORQUE DATA

A study of frictional-torque data for operation under load indicates that when a bearing is operating at a constant speed, using a given oil at constant oil-inlet temperature and oil-feed pressure, an increase in load produces an approximately proportional increase in frictional-torque. The increase in torque with unit increase in load is influenced chiefly by viscosity of the oil, oil-inlet temperature, oil-feed pressure, clearance-diameter ratio, and length-diameter ratio.

Results also indicate that, under these operating conditions, an increase in load causes a proportional increase in fluidity (reciprocal of viscosity) of the oil in the bearing. For a given oil, oil-inlet temperature and oil-feed pressure, this increase in fluidity is a function of speed of the journal, diameter of the journal, length-diameter ratio, and clearance-diameter ratio. Empirical equations have been developed to define this relationship.

The straight-line relationship between fluidity and pressure provides a graphical means for estimating safe loads. The limit for safe operation is based upon a minimum value of a generalized operating variable, ZN/P, where Z is absolute viscosity of the lubricant, N is speed of the journal, and P is pressure on the bearing. Intersection of a line representing a limiting value of this variable with a straight line drawn through the fluidity-pressure data for a given set of conditions gives the safe bearing pressure for these conditions directly.

In analyzing these results it is emphasized that the thermal behavior of a journal bearing operating with forced-feed lubrication is dependent upon a complex relation that involves heat losses by radiation, conduction, and convection, as well as the heat carried away by oil leaving the bearing. Therefore, numerical values obtained in any series of tests are dependent upon heat-dissipation characteristics of the specific apparatus used. During the bearing-research program, however, operating conditions were such that it was possible to differentiate



GRAPH shows the effect of fluidity on safe operating pressures for copper-lead bearings at 2,000 rpm and 35 psi average oil pressure. Figures in parentheses indicate oil-inlet temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. For this chart a minimum limiting value of 3 was plotted for the generalized operating variable, *ZN/P*. Intersection of *ZN/P* equals 3 and a specific fluidity curve gives maximum safe operating load for the conditions.

between heat carried away by the oil and heat losses through the apparatus itself.

These data show that under conditions typical of normal high-speed, high-temperature operation practically all of the heat generated in the bearing is carried away by the oil. Accordingly, the straight-line relationship between fluidity and pressure should hold reasonably well in most bearing applications. In these cases considerable information on bearing performance may be obtained by making a few observations of bearing temperature for various known operating conditions. This is of significance since in many bearing installations friction measurements are not practicable.

Allocation of Steel Speeded

TEN PERCENT of finished steel and 25 percent of merchant pig iron production has been allocated to eleven segments of consuming industry under the Voluntary Allocation Program.

Under the act, industries critically short of iron or steel can appeal for allocation of materials that will enable them to keep up with demand for commodities important to the national welfare—freight cars, defense materials, fuel and raw metals.

In addition to the allocations already worked out for steel users under Public Law 396, the Office of Industry Cooperation has tagged some steel commodities for use in programs not within the scope of the law: Greek-Turkish aid program, 56,000 tons of steel; European food-pack program, 452,000 tons of tinplate.

About 6,272,000 tons of steel and 1,248,000 tons of merchant pig iron are allocated to date. The iron will be used for housing utilities: Soil and water pipe, plumbing fixtures, boilers and radiation.

Voluntary allocation of finished steel products are going to the following:

Freight car builders—3,000,000 tons a year.

Atomic Energy Commission building program—160,000 tons in eight months.

Warm air heaters for housing—350,000 tons.

Prefabricated steel houses—59,000 tons.

National Defense (military)—1,230,000 tons.

Oil field tank and well-head equipment—198,000 tons.

Inland waterway barges—240,000 tons.

Maintenance and repair for anthracite coal mining—31,000 tons.

Research projects of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics—16,000 tons.

Ocean-going tankers, new and repair work—480,000 tons.

Allocations of steel to maintain bituminous coal mining, still in preliminary negotiation stage, may swell the allocated steel total by 350,000 to 370,000 tons.

Air Force Research Funds Spent in Civilian Organizations

AN ANALYSIS of the research and development program conducted by the U. S. Air Force indicates that a majority of the cost of the program is spent on contracts with civilian organizations—with universities and other nonprofit agencies for research and with industrial firms for development.

The Air Force received research and development appropriations of $225,000,000 for the current fiscal year, ending June 30, 1949.

Approximately 80 percent of this sum will be spent on contracts with civilian organizations, 15 percent for the pay of civilian employees, and five percent for the maintenance of facilities and the purchase of modern test equipment.

Entirely new fields of research have been introduced in recent years, and in many of them adequate basic knowledge has been lacking. For this reason, the Air Force has obtained the cooperation of civilian scientific agencies to provide the necessary fundamental research.

At the present time, the USAF has 226 basic research contracts with 57 educational institutions and nonprofit organizations throughout the United States, and through these contracts, the Air Force is able to get the most technically and scientifically qualified specialists in the country to do detailed research at a minimum of cost.

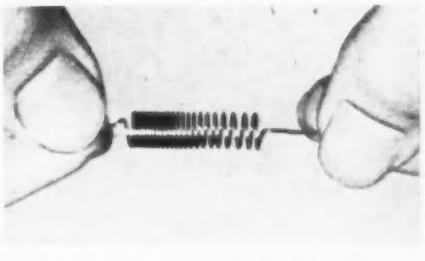
Helical Spring Transducer Stretches Coil by Coil

A MECHANO-ELECTRICAL TRANSDUCER, for converting slight displacements into large changes of resistance, current or voltage is being developed by the National Bureau of Standards. Active element of the device is a helical or conical spring wound so that, when stretched, the coils separate one by one rather than simultaneously.

When the spring is entirely closed, it has an electrical resistance approximately that of a cylindrical tube. When it is completely open, its resistance is that of the total length of the coiled wire. Resistance can thus be varied over a wide range. As the percentage change in resistance may be hundreds of times greater than the percentage change in length, displacements as small as 1/100,000 of an inch can be measured without the use of electrical amplifying devices.

When the spring is connected to another transducer that gives a mechanical displacement output, for example, a bimetallic strip responding to temperature changes, the combination gives an easily measurable electrical output. This application suggests numerous scientific and industrial uses including strain gages, pressure elements, accelerometers, electric weighing devices, automatic temperature controls, dc-ac inverters, and voltage regulators.

Preferable construction for the transducer is a four-arm bridge of which



COIL-BY-COIL expansion of helical or conical spring changes electrical resistance in sensitive transducer.

each arm is a variable-resistance spring. An increase in applied tension elongates one pair of springs and shortens the other pair. Resistive unbalance of the bridge, as indicated by a galvanometer, thus gives a measure of the displacement that has occurred. With this arrangement, since the voltage can be nearly reversed through the bridge, the output voltage can be theoretically twice the input voltage.

Variation of the initial tension in the spring along its length can be accomplished in several ways: By conical winding, by varying the angle of feed of the wire on a uniform mandrel, or by varying its tension as it is wound. For maximum sensitivity, the variation in initial tension is made quite small. To decrease contact resistance between successive turns of the closed spring, a high average initial tension is built into the spring, and the turns are coated with 0.0001 in. of gold. To date, nickel-alloy wire has been used, because of its high resistivity and small change of mechanical properties with temperature.

Profile Grinder with Optical Projection Screen

ADVANTAGES of mechanical profile generation and copying by optical projection are combined in the Genoptic Profile Grinder, recently developed by Taylor, Taylor & Hobson, Ltd., Leicester, and exhibited for the first time at the 1948 Machine Tool & Engineering Exhibition held in London.

The machine incorporates a large optical-computor projection screen, conveniently placed at the operator's eye-level, on which he can watch the progress of the grinder. When he is copying a profile by the optical method, a full-size photographic master of the contour is projected on the screen at 40 magnifications, which allows the production of intricate forms to a high degree of accuracy.

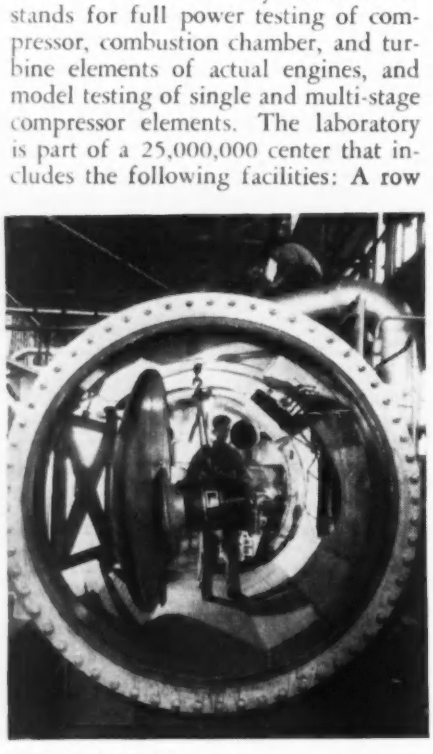
When generating mechanically, a system of optical scales is projected on the screen as reference. Either right-angle or polar coordinates can be used. Limitations of the optical projection method have been overcome by a system of scanning for scales and copy, which concentrates the illumination on one portion of the work.

In addition to its use for grinding profile gages, form tools, cams, etc., the machine is equipped to generate involutes and can be used to grind the teeth of pinions and gear cutters.

New Test Laboratory for Jet Engine Components

COMPLETE DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY for testing aircraft jet engines has recently been completed at Lynn, Mass. to give General Electric Co. engineers all information necessary to produce jet engines of higher performance and greater capacity.

The new laboratory consists of stands for full power testing of compressor, combustion chamber, and turbine elements of actual engines, and model testing of single and multi-stage compressor elements. The laboratory is part of a 25,000,000 center that includes the following facilities: A row of test chambers for operation of jet engines at sea level conditions, low-temperature starting cells, test stand for turbo-prop engines, manufacturing and assembly facilities.



SCALE MODEL jet engine compressor being installed for testing at simulated altitudes up to 70,000 ft and temperatures between —70 F and 150 deg Fahrenheit.

While major component jet parts, such as the turbine and compressor, can be tested in the new laboratory under actual and varying flight conditions, full-size engines are tested under altitude conditions aboard a B-29 flying laboratory.

The new laboratory's full scale compressor test stand consists of a closed cycle air system in which air temperature, pressure, and humidity are controlled. Power is supplied to the compressor from a condensing tandem compound 30,000 hp steam turbine through a three-speed gear set making available to the compressor stand the full horsepower over the completed speed range. Power measurements to the compressor are recorded by a precision torque meter on the gear output shaft.

The compressor test chamber is built to withstand maximum compressor discharge conditions of pressure and temperature with compressor inlet conditions ranging from sea level to 70,000 feet altitude. Refrigeration is obtained by a compression, cooling and expansion cycle. Air from compressor being tested is passed over water cooling coils, compressed further by a centrifugal compressor, cooled again by water coils, and further cooled by expansion through air turbine which drives the centrifugal compressor.

Maximum Loads for Graphite Bearings

A SERIOUS typographical error crept into Table I appearing on page 148 of the October number of PRODUCT ENGINEERING. This table states that the maximum pressure for carbon graphite sleeve bearings is "20 psi wet or dry". Obviously, this figure cannot be correct. In innumerable applications such as conveyor rolls, textile machine bearings, etc.,—carbon-graphite nonmetallic treated bearings have operated successfully over many years at pressures far in excess of this value.

A recommended load bearing capacity of nonmetallically treated carbon-graphite bearings is a "*PV*" figure of 100,000 when running wet and 30,000 when running dry.

All-Weather Airline Ceases Operations After Two Years

THE U. S. AIR FORCE's all-weather airline operating between Clinton County Air Force Base, Wilmington, Ohio, and Andrews Air Force Base, near Washington, has terminated its full-time operation after two years of flying on perfect schedule through all types of weather.

During the entire two years, flights were made under actual or simulated instrument conditions without exceptions. In clear weather the pilots flew "under the hood", with vision blacked out except for the instrument panels. Bad weather was encountered many times, with numerous flights completed under zero ceiling conditions and with less than a sixteenth of a mile visibility.

Washington Notes

Machine Tool Stockpile To Be Kept Modern

There is no policy yet of modernization of the machine tool stockpile but obsolete tools will be weeded out yearly by a group of experts. These civilians will survey the stock yearly to evaluate requirements in regard to obsolescence and demand for newest tools. Obsolete tools will be turned over to the agency that takes the place of the War Assets Administration. No estimates have been made regarding the time during which the average machine tool will become obsolete.

Stockpiled tools were chosen originally for two reasons: (1) Because they are special purpose tools that have no peacetime usefulness, or (2) because they are always of great production value—planers, grinders and lathes—and would be in demand in the advent of another war.

Special purpose tools that would obviously be obsolete in a few years are not stockpiled.

A recent screening of the stockpile indicated ten percent of the machines are either obsolete or no longer necessary. These machines will be sold.

Laboratory for Cylinder Wear Research Established

A new laboratory for the study of automotive engine performance has been established at the National Bureau of Standards. Equipped with five popular makes of automobile engine and complete automatic controls, laboratory affords facilities for closely simulating operating conditions. While designed for exhaustive testing in connection with cylinder wear, equipment can also be used for studying the effects of various types of fuels and lubricating oils on pistons, piston rings, bearings and carburetors.

To permit simultaneous cyclic operation of the five engines, a control panel for automatic timing has been installed. Complete instrumentation on individual panels indicates test conditions for each engine and an interlock system facilitates cutting engines in and out of test cycle.

Stockpile of Strategic Materials Lagging

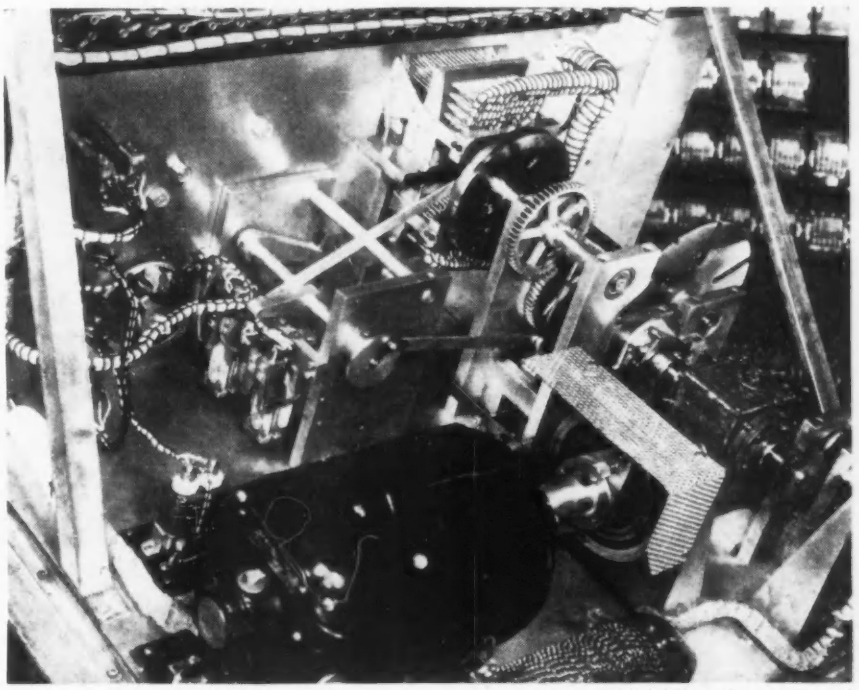
After two of the five years originally set for the establishment of an adequate military stockpile of strategic and critical materials, only 25 percent is reported by the Munitions Board as being in existence. The Board also informed Congress that the original expenditure goal of $1.8 billions has risen because of inflation to an estimated figure of $3.4 billions.

Describing the progress made during the past two years, military stockpilers listed the "material on hand" as being 17.6 percent of the goal, all but 5 percent of which has been procured from war surplus property. Funds are available for purchasing only 14.4 percent of this amount.

The Board broke a precedent in releasing details of its stockpile purchase program for the third quarter, and, partially, for the year. In the past the Board had refused to release this information because of the danger of speculation in the markets.

Of the 67 commodities on the Board's "must" list, 28 are to be purchased during the third quarter for delivery before June 30, 1949. Contracts for some have already been signed.

In announcing its third-quarter purchase program, the Board cryptically refers to unannounced long range pro-



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Mechanical Calculator for Guided Missile Computations

A NEW AUTOMATIC CALCULATING MACHINE, capable of solving in one second a multiplication problem running into millions, is now being reassembled at the Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va.

The Navy will use this 25 ton machine, known as the Aiken Relay Calculator, to produce range tables for new design missiles and to make computations in connection with the Navy's Bureau of Ordnance guided missile program. The machine will also be available for use by the other armed services.

Construction of the calculator was begun in 1945 under supervision of, and according to plans designed by, Prof. H. H. Aiken of Harvard University. It was built in the Computation Laboratory at Harvard.

By 1947, the million feet of electrical wiring, the motors, gears, cams and relays, and the bulk of the machine had been assembled so that tests runs could be completed. Complexity of the machine can be seen in the picture showing rear view of one sequence mechanism.

Four sequence mechanisms will allow the calculator to handle, pass on or transfer numbers at the rate of 60 numbers a second. Addition of numbers running into the billions can be done in less than one-fifth of a second.

The machine is built to operate 24 hours a day. Any breakdown of the mechanism is signalled to the operator immediately by a complex alarm and light system installed in all parts of the machine. Each part is installed by a plug-in system, so faulty parts may be replaced without disturbing other parts.

grams intended primarily for developing new sources of stockpile materials, though deliveries cannot be expected until after June 30, 1949. This plan, expected by the minerals industry for some time, would allow either a "higher than market price" agreement with marginal mineral producers, or an "added facilities amortization plan" for producers already at peak production, both here and abroad. This would enable producers to add to their facilities, turn over the resulting output increase to stockpilers, and have the cost of the added facilities amortized during the life of the contract. Both plans might be put into effect.

To obtain the five-year goal for the 67 materials, government minerals experts estimated the Board would have to take about 20 percent of the nation's next three year's consumption of strategic materials.

Coincidentally, the National Association of Manufacturers announced it had gotten the Munitions Board and industry together and agreed on a "voluntary allocation" program that would give the stockpile about two percent of the nation's consumption of strategic materials sought for the pile. This was called sufficient.

Behind the NAM two-percent "voluntary" arrangement is the fact that the Board had asked importers and producers in the U. S. for a 10 percent allocation. This was turned down flat. The proposal was presented to the Commerce Department, and allocation requests were started at five percent.

Washington observers, when NAM announced the two percent arrangement, opined that this was all the stockpilers could squeeze out of an already tight market

Foreign Reports from McGraw-Hill World News

British Machine Tool Show Features Clean Designs

IN THE FIRST Machine Tool Engineering Exhibition since 1934, British manufacturers have shown they intend to keep up in the world production race by designing new machine tools with outstanding production possibilities. That they are not afraid of competition was proved by the allocation of 25 percent of the floor space to foreign machines.

Many entirely new British machines, including a few with unorthodox designs, were exhibited and showed progress toward clean-line styling, worker safety and satisfaction, and overall design excellence. In general, the machines are comparable to the best American, Swiss, Belgian and French machines shown. Many designs include electronic speed control and contouring devices.

A modern $6\frac{3}{8}$ in. center cutting lathe, having a bed six or seven feet long, is capable of sliding feeds of 20 to 600 cuts per inch and surfacing feeds of 30 to 960 cuts per inch. A multi-tool lathe created a great deal of interest because several tools can cut simultaneously on one workpiece. These lathes have an automatic cycle so that operators only need mount the work and move the starting handle.

Uniform cutting speed when facing or taperturning is automatically maintained by a Belgian lathe. Speed of the headstock is governed by an electronic device controlled by the position of the cross-slide. The device also works when turning several diameters on a workpiece. The uniform cutting speed is stated to improve surface finish and prolong tool life.

Careful framework design of a semi-automatic hydraulic lathe has provided adequate rigidity to take thrust and cutting loads and at the same time gives maximum inclosure to moving parts. Two-speed motor control and eight-speed "Preoptive" headstock give a new turret lathe 16 speeds forward and reverse. Another feature of this machine is a device that breaks continuous chips into short safe lengths. A lathe that can be used for normal tool room work makes allowance for thread shrinkage when making plastic molds.

A new type automatic contouring device was introduced. It works on a profile template system and is accurate to 0.0005 in. A jib boring machine that is accurate to 0.003 in. was shown. Prismatic slides for the ram of a new hydraulic shaper enables the driving cylinder to be placed directly behind the toolbox. All controls and levers for changing speed, feed and position are conveniently grouped together in a radial drilling machine that also has a speed indicator built into the head.

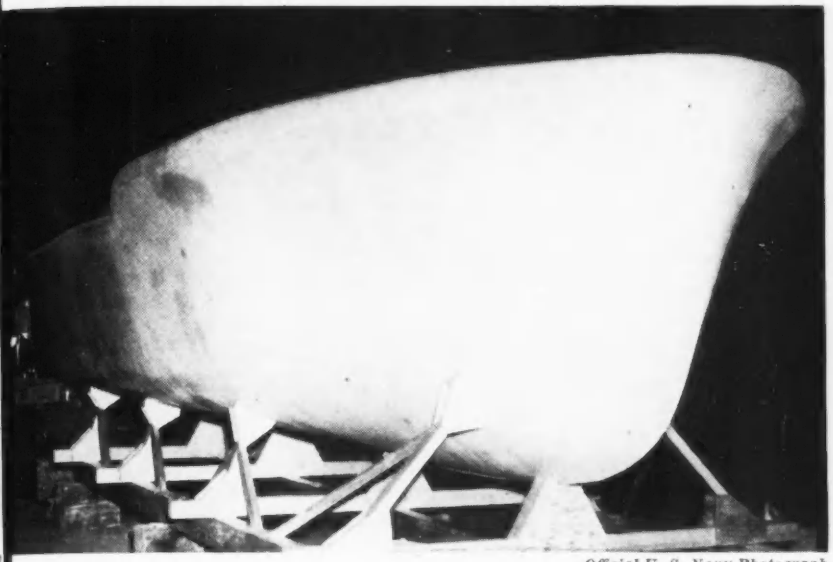
A grinding wheel, with its working surface formed as a continuous spiral rack is used in a new high-speed gear-grinding machine. Operation is similar to orthodox gear hobbing in that the work is rotating continuously at a set rate in direct relationship to the grinding wheel, but in addition the work is given a rolling motion so that it explores the full width of the wheel. Involute form is automatically and continuously generated without indexing.

Suitable for generating internal spur and helical gears, a new grinding machine generates the tooth profile by a pitch segment in conjunction with steel tapes. The process permits profile corrections at tip and root of the tooth being ground. Another gear shaping machine has an unusual mounting for the work spindle. The base, in which the spindle unit is supported, can be swung out for loading and unloading work.

An electronically controlled automatic cycle milling machine, for mass production of small parts has the head offset from the body centerline. Both vertical and cross movements of the cutter are obtained by moving the head. Main drive is by direct current motor with rectifier equipment for use on regular alternating current lines. The table is fed hydraulically and a coolant circulating system is provided.

By placing the front camshaft entirely on the headstock side of the cross-slide room is left for the swarf to fall freely onto the tray of a single-spindle automatic screw machine. Front and turret camshafts are totally inclosed but accessible through hinged covers. Cams and trip-drums dip into oil reservoirs and these oil the cam rollers and trips. Usual method of tripping the back-shaft clutches by long levers passing through the machine has been replaced by directly operated pull rods. The tripping point is directly in front of the camshaft and facilitates setting the trips. By avoiding crosslevers through the body of the machine, ample lubrication to the two roller chains driving the spindle is possible without fear of mixing lubricating oil and coolant. Usual scissor-motion bar feed has been replaced by a link and arc lever designed to avoid backlash.

Because they are most in demand at home and abroad, British manufacturers are concentrating on production of general purpose machines. However they are prepared to advance designs for special machines when needed.



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RASH BOAT HULL, 28 ft long, molded in one piece from polyester resins inforced with fibrous glass mat, illustrates versatility of the low pressure method.

unctional Uses of Materials Stressed at Plastics Exposition

EW PRODUCTION METHODS and ma-ines, raw materials and finished oducts were featured at the Third ational Plastics Exposition recently ld at Grand Central Palace, New ork City. The five-day meeting and ow demonstrated the trend toward dustrial and functional application of lastics.

Of particular interest was the Stokes lly automatic transfer molding press. daptable to a wide variety of parts, e 50-ton machine can be cycle-op-ized for accurate insert work. Fabri-ion of large sheet plastics, espe-ily acrylics, was exemplified by dis-ay signs for service stations and dem-nstration-model washing machines. rez and Lester-Phoenix have de-oped the first successful method for ntinuous extrusion of conventional enolic molding compounds.

Engineers of Plaskon Div., Libbey-ens-Ford Glass Co. have designed d built a light-weight, completely omatic, relatively inexpensive press molding their new alkyd com-nd. This material is mineral filled has a very short curing time. A ll description of the compound will found on page 133 of this issue.

Considerable interest was centered und the polyester group of thermo-ing resins. Rigid or flexible types quiring no pressure for general use d slight pressure for laminating are ilable in any color combination.

Crash boat hull shown above is olded from reinforced polyester res-s. Formed by a rubber bladder proc-s in a welded sheet aluminum female mold, the hull has molded longitudinal and rib stiffener sections molded in the inside surface.

Other materials of interest included tough, flame resistant cellulose acetates exhibited by Celanese Corporation of America and Hercules Powder Company; a heat resistant polystyrene by Koppers Company, an impact resistant and a light-stable polystyrene by Dow Chemical Company; and impregnated sawdust and wood chips made into pressed boards by Monsanto Chemical Company.

New applications for polyethylene were demonstrated by Du Pont and Bakelite. Polyethylene is being applied as a flexible water-sealing sheath on telephone cables, power and lighting line wire; and also on co-axial trunk line cable. Nylon is going into small machine parts, cable and wire coatings and gasoline tanks; tetrafluorethylene resins into packings, valves etc. Vinyl plastics are finding use in tools, automobile and refrigerator finishes.

During the two days of technical sessions, representatives from Army Ordnance, Signal Corps, Chemical Corps, Navy Bureau of Ships and Quartermaster Corps reported on plans for the further use of plastics in connection with the remobilization program. These technicians wanted to know how plastics would stand up under military service conditions, and where these materials could be used to save weight and cost in equipment such as body armor, structural elements, nonmetallic mines and electrical instrumentation.

MEETINGS

November 3-4
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS — Fuels Division Meeting, Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, Va.

November 3-5
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BODY ENGINEERS — Annual Convention, Rackham Memorial Bldg., Detroit.

November 4-5
SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS—Fuels and Lubricants Meeting, The Mayo, Tulsa, Okla.

November 4-5
AMERICAN FOUNDRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION—Metals Casting Conference, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

November 4-5
INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT SOCIETY—Annual National Time and Motion Study Clinic, Sheraton Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

November 4-5
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR QUALITY CONTROL—Midwest Quality Control Conference, Sherman Hotel, Chicago.

November 4-6
NATIONAL ELECTRONICS CONFERENCE—Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

November 8-10
INSTITUTE OF RADIO ENGINEERS AND THE RADIO MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION ENGINEERING DEPT.—Rochester Fall Meeting, Sheraton Hotel, Rochester, N. Y.

November 14-17
NATIONAL TOOL AND DIE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION — Annual Meeting, Hotel Schroeder, Milwaukee.

November 15-17
THE AMERICAN OIL CHEMISTS SOCIETY—Fall Meeting, Pennsylvania Hotel, New York, N. Y.

November 28-December 3
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS—Annual Meeting, Hotels Pennsylvania and New Yorker, New York, N. Y.

November 29-December 4
NATIONAL EXPOSITION OF POWER AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING—Grand Central Palace, New York.

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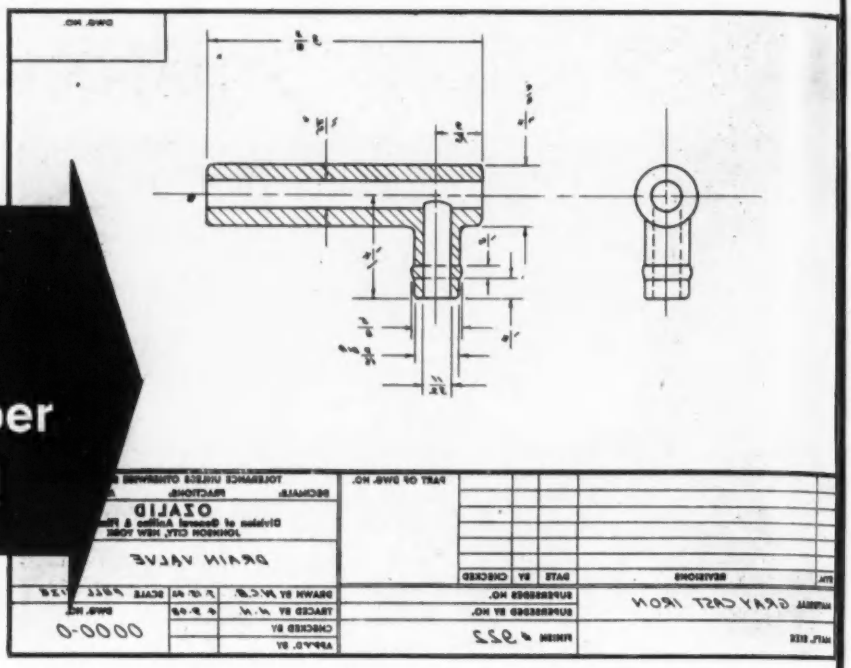

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THE SQUARE ROOT of the sum of five squares or fewer can be obtained from the halved square nomograph below. A 90 deg template in the form of a transparent sheet with scribed "cross hairs" or a square sheet of paper is needed for spotting points on the scales.

Aside from determining the length of the sides of a right triangle or the diagonal of a rectangle, chart is useful for work involving the method of least squares, radius of gyration, moment of inertia and root mean square values of alternating current.

EXAMPLE 1—For the square root of the sum of Five Squares, let

$$g = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + e^2 + f^2} = \sqrt{6^2 + 7.5^2 + 3^2 + 7^2 + 9^2} = 15.2$$

In lower half of the chart, pass template through 6, 7.5 and 3 on scales *a*, *b* and *c* (Secant I). It will also cut turning scale *d*. Rotate template to include this point and also 7 and 9 on scales *e* and *f* in upper half of chart (Secant II). Intersection on scale *g* at 15.2 is required root.

EXAMPLE 2—Four Squares. In first equation make *c* equal zero and let

$$g = \sqrt{6^2 + 8^2 + 0^2 + 7^2 + 9^2} = 15.2$$

Proceed as above using Secants I and III. Note that template passes through zero on *c* scale.

EXAMPLE 3—Three Squares. Only half of chart is needed. For upper half (Secant II), let

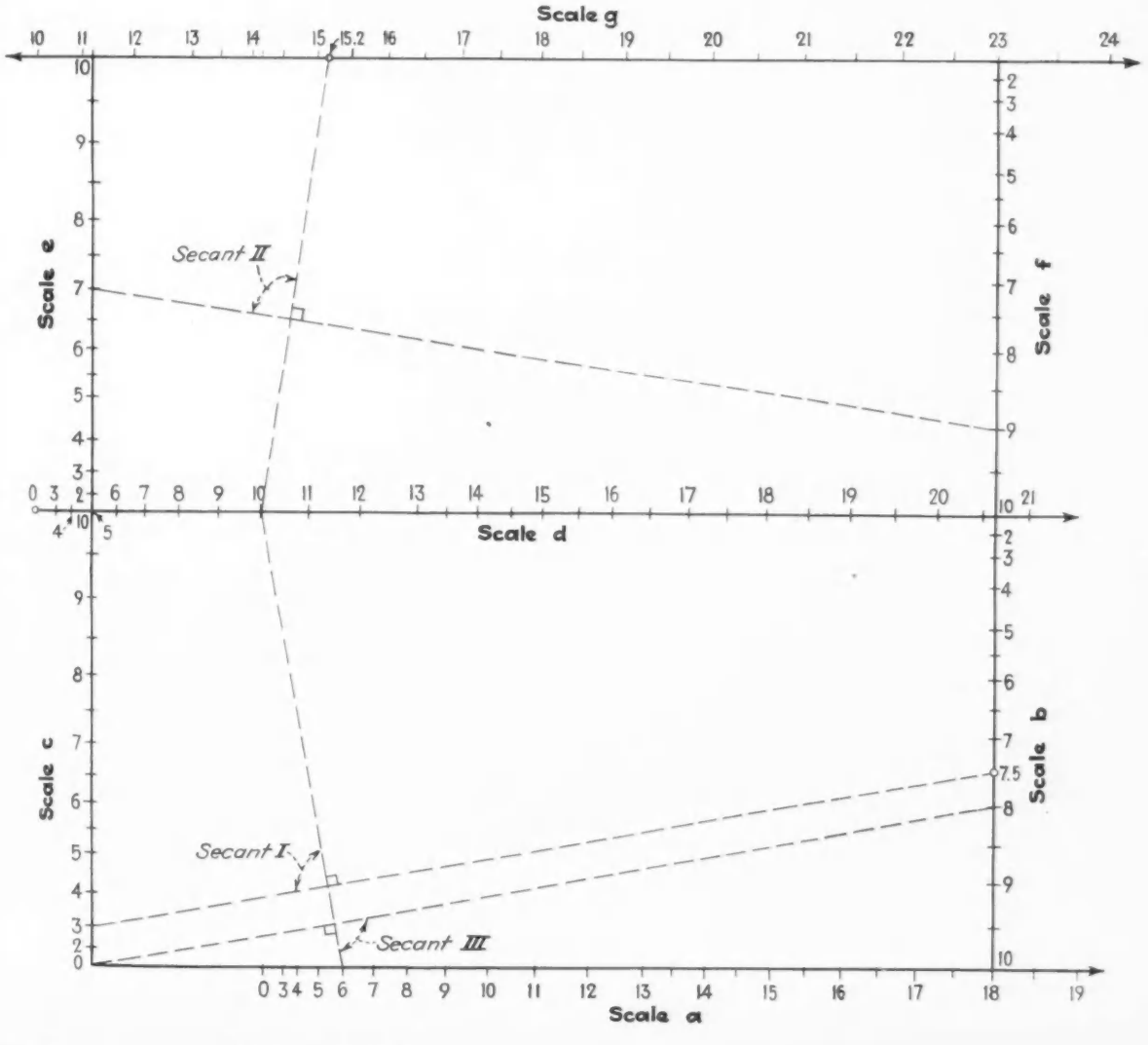
$$g = \sqrt{e^2 + f^2 + d^2} = \sqrt{7^2 + 9^2 + 10^2} = 15.2$$

For lower half (Secant I), let

$$d = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} = \sqrt{6^2 + 7.5^2 + 3^2} = 10$$

EXAMPLE 4—Two Squares. Either half of chart can be used as in Example (3) but in each case one of the values is zero.

For those who wish to construct or extend the nomograph, note that scales *a*, *d* and *g* increase toward the right. Their equations are *x* equals $a^2/40$, etc. Scales *c* and *e* increase upward and have equations *x* equals $c^2/20$, etc. Scales *b* and *f* increase downward and have equations *x* equals $b^2/20$, etc. The zero of scales *b*, *c*, and *e* and *f* are at intersections of the vertical scales with the three horizontal scales; zero of *a*, *d* and *g* scales is determined by a single trial calculation.



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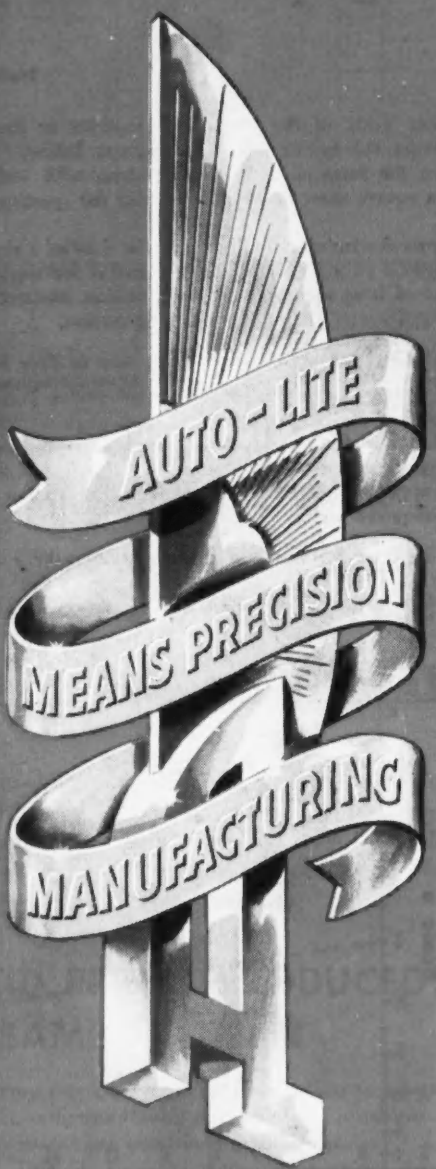

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Metal Finishing Process Information Sheets—I

GEORGE BLACK

ALUMINUM

CHROMIC ACID AMODIZING PROCESS. An electrochemical process for producing a corrosion resistant oxide film on the surface of aluminum and its alloys.

SOURCE: Mutual Chemical Co. of America, New York, N. Y.

METHOD: Anodic oxidation in chromic acid solution.

APPLICATION: Suitable for all aluminum alloys except those high in copper (over 5 percent). Used extensively for aircraft because it is adaptable for detail parts as well as assembled units. Forms an excellent base for paints.

PROCEDURE:
1. Degrease
2. Rinse
3. Alkaline cleaner
4. Rinse
5. Anodize at 40 v for 30 min in 3 to 10 percent chromic acid solution maintained between 90 and 100 F. Processing time is varied for some alloys and special purposes.
6. Rinse in hot water and dry.

CHARACTERISTICS:
1. Thickness of coating is negligible and will not effect close tolerances.
2. Coating has a smooth, attractive, clear-gray appearance. Darkens from iridescent to dull gray depending on alloying elements in the aluminum and minor ingredients in the bath.
3. Films are relatively soft and can be easily scratched; protection with organic finish is recommended.
4. Anodic films have high dielectric value and should not be used where conductivity is required.
5. Resistance to atmospheric corrosion and salt spray is extremely high. Meets Army and Navy aircraft requirements.
6. Film can be colored with water-soluble dyes.

ALUMILITE PROCESS. An electrochemical process for producing a hard, abrasion and corrosion resistant, oxide coating on the surface of aluminum and its alloys.

SOURCE: Aluminum Company of America, Pittsburgh, Pa.

METHOD: Anodic oxidation in sulfuric acid solution.

APPLICATION: Suitable for all aluminum alloy parts that permit free rinsing.

PROCEDURE:
1. Degrease
2. Rinse
3. Alkaline or inhibited alkaline cleaner.
4. Rinse
5. Alumilite—Aluminum is made anodic in sulfuric acid solution at fixed current density. Temperature and current density depend upon alloy being treated and type of finish desired. Time varies from 10 to 60 min depending upon coating thickness desired.
6. Rinse
7. Seal—Immerse in boiling water if transparent coating is desired; chromate sealers are recommended for maximum corrosion resistance. Special sealing procedures are required for a dyed finish.
8. Rinse

CHARACTERISTICS
1. Coating is smooth and transparent. Chromate sealed Alumilite is attractive yellow. Almost any color can be obtained through use of appropriate dyes.
2. Normal coating is approximately 0.0004 in. thick.
3. Corrosion and abrasion resistance are extremely high.
4. Dielectric strength is high.
5. Paint adhesion is excellent.
6. Lead-lined tanks are required for anodizing.

ALODIZING. A non-electric process for producing a protective, skin-like coating on aluminum and its alloys.

SOURCE: American Chemical Paint Company, Ambler, Pa.

METHOD: Alodine coating can be applied by spray, dip, tumbling barrel or flow coating equipment. Brush application is made on large assembled structures.

APPLICATION: Suitable for all alloys of aluminum. Used as a final finish or as a base for subsequent paint coatings.

PROCEDURE:
A. Rinse Process—prior to painting
1. Clean
2. Rinse
3. Alodize—1 to 2 min at 120 F.
4. Rinse
5. Acidulated rinse at 125 F max.
6. Dry at 150 F max.
7. Organic finish.

B. Hot-Dry Process—for parts not to be painted.
1. Clean
2. Rinse
3. Alodize—1 to 2 min at 120 F.
4. Dry at temperatures between 280 and 350 F.

CHARACTERISTICS:
1. Alodize coatings range in color from an irridescent blue-green to a greenish yellow.
2. Coatings are extremely dense, smooth and tough and effect no dimensional change.
3. Acceptable under appropriate Army and Navy specifications as a paint base.
4. Abrasion resistance is very high, but not quite up to resistance of films formed in sulfuric electrolyte.
5. Mild steel tanks suitable for all materials except the alodine solution, for which stainless steel is required.
6. Excellent corrosion resistance.

BONDERITE 170. A simple, non-electric process, designed to provide aluminum and its alloys with a phosphate coating of excellent paint bonding characteristics.

SOURCE: Parker Rust Proof Co., Detroit, Mich.

METHOD: Spray or immersion at controlled temperatures.

APPLICATION: Suitable for all alloys of aluminum. Not recommended as a final finish.

PROCEDURE:
1. Clean thoroughly
2. Rinse
3. Bonderite 170—Immerse 1 to 5 min at 130-135 F or spray for ½ to 1 min at 145 to 155 F.
4. Rinse
5. Parcolene rinse—Immerse for 20 to 60 sec at 150 to 180 F.
6. Dry

CHARACTERISTICS:
1. Bonderized surfaces are dull gray to black in color.
2. Protection is afforded through the ability of the coating to hold organic finishes.
3. Surface is non-conductive and thus minimizes galvanic corrosion.
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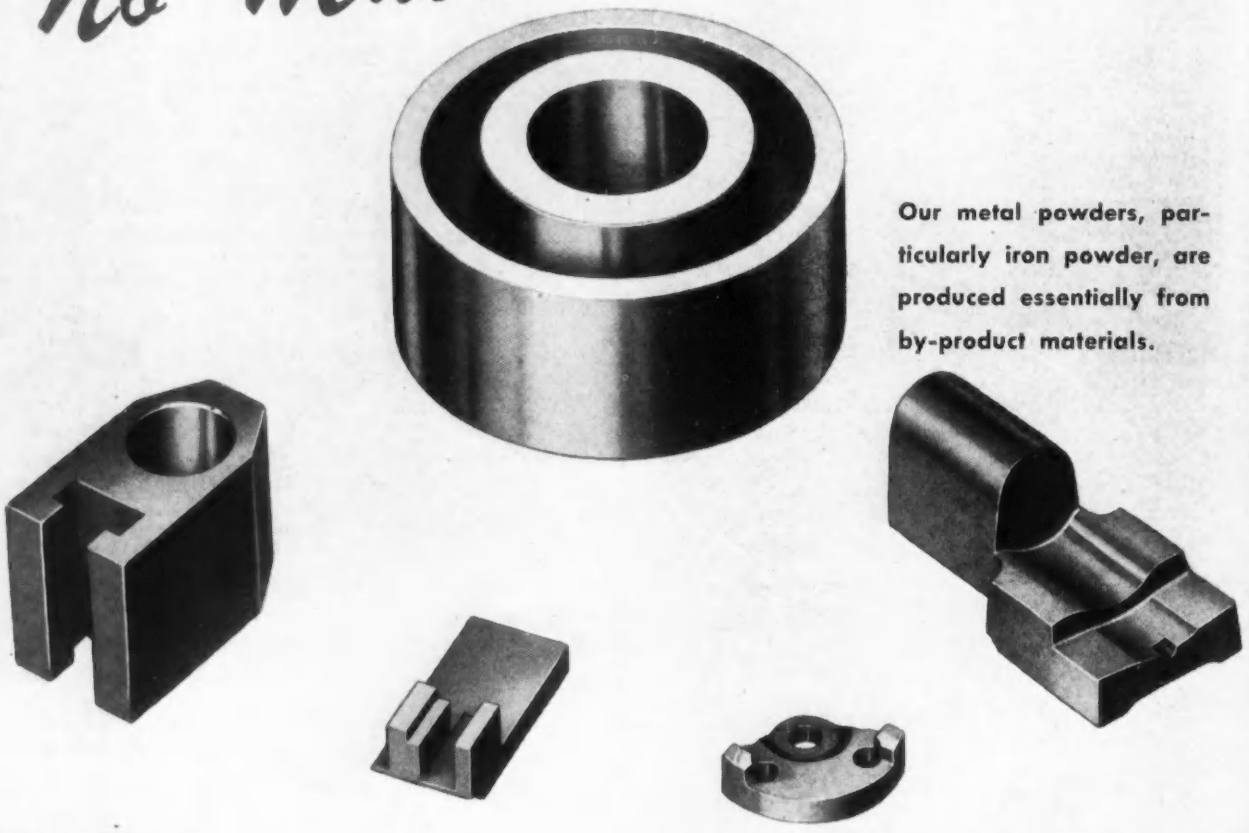

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Metal Finishing Process Information Sheets—II

GEORGE BLACK

ALUMINUM

ALROK. A non-electric process for producing a protective and decorative oxide coating on aluminum and its alloys.

SOURCE: Aluminum Company of America, Pittsburgh, Pa.

METHOD: Immersion treatment in heated alkaline chromate solution.

APPLICATION: Suitable as a paint base for all alloys of aluminum.

PROCEDURE:

1. Degrease
2. Rinse
3. Alkaline cleaner
4. Rinse
5. Alrok—Immerse for 15 to 30 min in sodium carbonate-potassium dichromate solution, maintained between 187 and 195 F.
6. Rinse
7. Seal—Immerse for 10 to 20 min in 5 percent potassium dichromate solution, maintained between 180-190 F.
8. Rinse

CHARACTERISTICS:

1. Coatings vary from yellow to green depending on alloy being treated.
2. Resistance to corrosion and abrasion is not as high as that of electrochemically formed films.
3. Film is non-conductive and effects no appreciable dimensional change.
4. Paint bonding properties are good.

ALUMATREET. A non-electric immersion treatment for removing corrosion and forming a corrosion resistant phosphate coating on aluminum and its alloys.

SOURCE Farrelloy Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

METHOD: Simple immersion at elevated temperatures.

APPLICATION: Suitable for all alloys of aluminum.

PROCEDURE:

1. Degrease
2. Rinse
3. Alumatreet—Immerse for 3 min in proprietary solution maintained at 140 F.
4. Rinse
5. Dry

CHARACTERISTICS:

1. Coating is ductile and tightly adherent.
2. Excellent base for organic finishes.
3. Film has dull, matte-type appearance.
4. Effects no dimensional change.
5. Recommended for cleaning corroded aluminum.

ALUMOX. A simple chemical treatment for protecting aluminum and its alloys against corrosion.

SOURCE: Enthone, Incorporated, New Haven, Conn.

METHOD: Simple immersion in heated proprietary solution.

APPLICATION: Suitable for all alloys of aluminum, especially those that do not contain copper. Adaptable for bulk work.

PROCEDURE:

1. Alkaline cleaner
2. Rinse
3. Nitric acid dip at room temperature.
4. Rinse
5. Alumox—Immerse for 5 to 20 min in proprietary solution maintained at 210 to 213 F.
6. Rinse

CHARACTERISTICS:

1. Coating is hard, thin, highly protective and corrosion inhibiting.
2. Color varies from iridescent gray to deep greenish gray.
3. Abrasion resistance is relatively low—about the same as that of chromic acid anodic films.
4. Excellent base for paint coatings.

ALZAK. An electrolytic process for producing a highly reflective, corrosion resistant surface on aluminum and its alloys.

SOURCE: Aluminum Company of America, Pittsburgh, Pa.

METHOD: Electrolytic polishing and brightening, followed by anodizing in sulfuric acid.

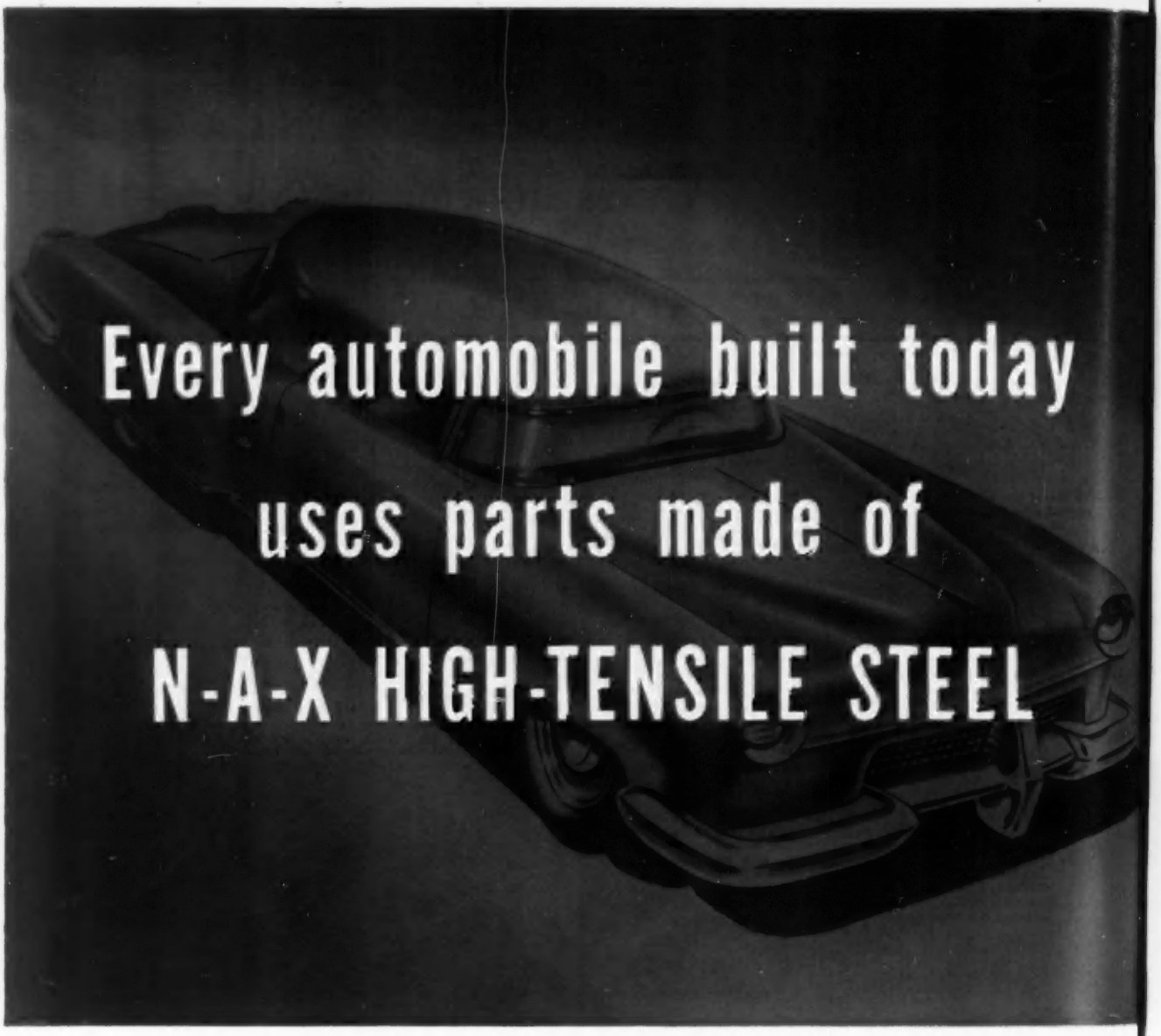
APPLICATION: Suitable for all commercial alloys of aluminum. Recommended where a high degree of reflectivity is required.

PROCEDURE:

1. Polish and buff for specular reflector; etch for diffuse reflector.
2. Degrease
3. Rinse
4. Inhibited alkaline cleaner
5. Rinse
6. Electrolytic brightening
7. Rinse
8. Anodize in sulfuric acid electrolyte.
9. Rinse
10. Seal

CHARACTERISTICS:

1. Treatment results in reflectivities of 85 percent for visible range and 90 percent for infra red.
2. Diffused surfaces are produced by chemical etching instead of polishing.
3. The corrosion resistance of the anodic film increases with thickness, but the reflectivity value decreases slightly.
4. For trough reflectors, it is recommended that specially prepared Alcoa lighting sheet be used.



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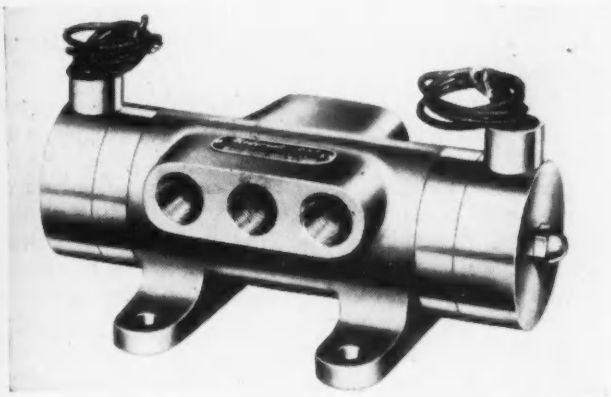

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Self-Tightening Hose Clamp

Corbin Screw Div., American Hardware Corp., New Britain, Conn.

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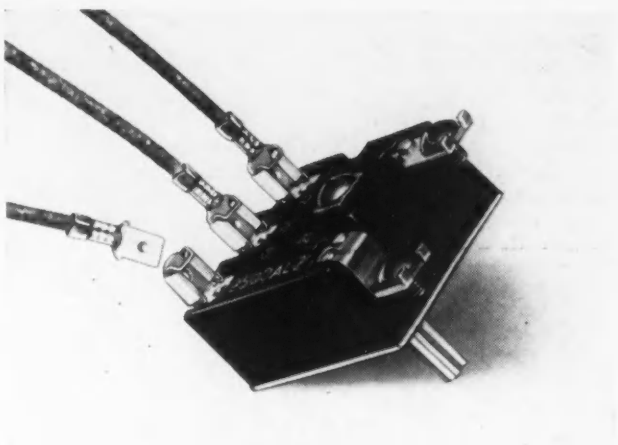

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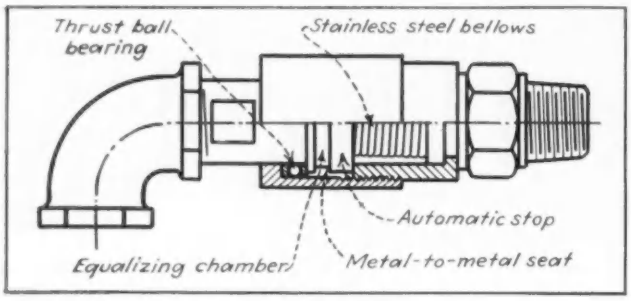
Compact Vacuum Pump

Rite-Way Products Co., 1241-7 Belmont Ave., Chicago 13, Ill.

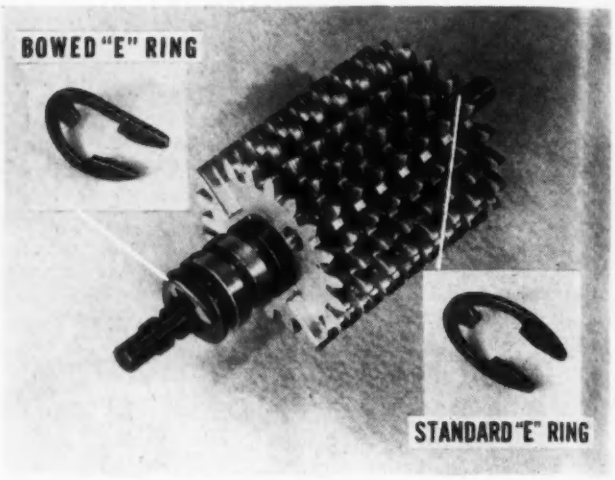
Rotating plunger type vacuum pump develops 28½ in. of vacuum on a blank test. At 15 in. of vacuum and a speed of 1,700 rpm, the pump capacity is 4½ cu ft of free air per minute. Unit features a built-in muffler and a sealed-in lubricating system. A rotor is eccentrically mounted on a shaft rotating counter-clockwise within the cylinder bore. Intake air mixes with oil that flows through the pump, lubricating all parts and sealing clearances. Oil vapor is condensed in the muffler chamber and returns to exhaust chamber where it is sucked up by oil line and recirculated.



High-Pressure Swivel Joints

Seamlex Co., Inc., 41-23 24th St., Long Island City 1, N. Y.

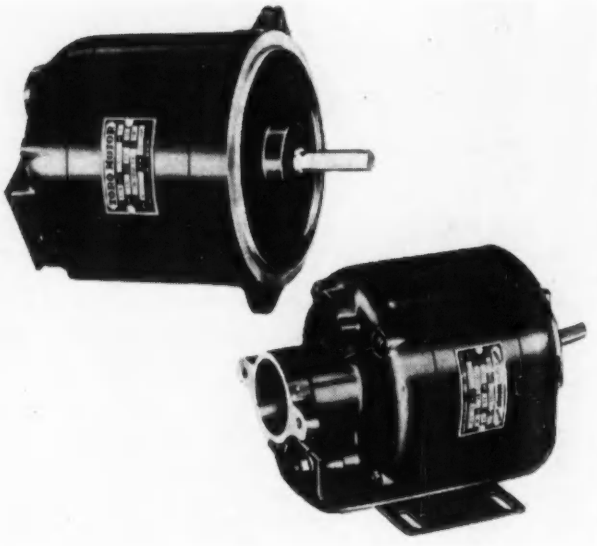
Swivelex joints are suitable for pressures up to 1,000 psi at a max temperature of 600 F. Movement of the elbow end is free at all times due to the internal equalizing chamber that balances the pressures on both sides of the metal-to-metal seat. Ball thrust bearing reduces friction in the housing to a minimum. No packings are used and the stainless steel bellows act as seep-proof springs that maintain pre-adjusted pressure on the seat. Automatic internal stop prevents accidental abuse. Standard sizes are available up to ½ in. ID; ¾ and 1 in. sizes are scheduled for future production.



Bowed Retaining Rings

Waldes Kohinoor, Inc., 47-16 Austel Pl., Long Island City 1, N. Y.

Type 5131 Truarc bowed E-rings permit accurate positioning of gears and spacers on grooved shafts. By bowing the ring to a degree corresponding to the max end-play as determined by existing tolerances, constant alignment of parts can be obtained without danger of binding or need for shims. A standard Type 5133 E-ring in combination with the bowed unit assures accurate meshing of the calculating gears shown in the illustration. Rings are available in a large range of sizes.



Oil Burner Motors

Torq Electric Corp., Bedford, Ohio

Fractional horsepower motors embody a snap action starting switch for protecting starting windings and switch mechanisms. Switch consists of a stamped disk with integral fingers. There are no coil or leaf springs or toggle actions. When acceleration is prolonged due to heavy starting loads, switch provides positive action at the point of max torque. Motors have a cast-in terminal box. Horizontally mounted units have waste-packed sleeve bear-

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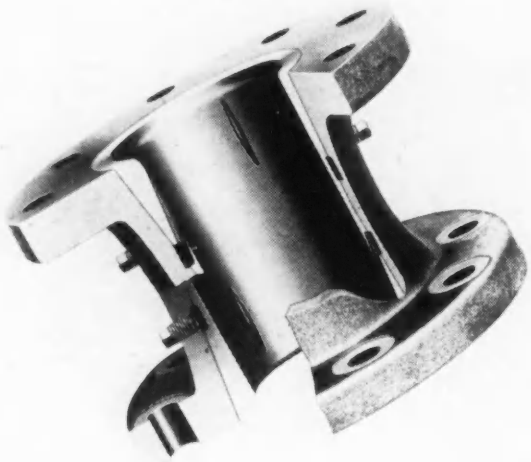


Fluid Metering Tube

Bethlehem Foundry and Machine Co., Bethlehem, Pa.

The Beth-Flo metering tube permits accurate flow measurement of both fluids and gases in a short run of pipe equal to or less than the diameter of the pipe. Device has two groups of pressure nozzles around the inner periphery—one group pointing upstream, the other group downstream. Nozzles are interconnected by common pressure rings from which connections are made to high and low pressure sides of a standard flow meter. Flow measurements can thus be made in either direction. The pressure differential being a power of flow velocity, accuracy is constant over the full commercial range.

Compact Pressure Switch

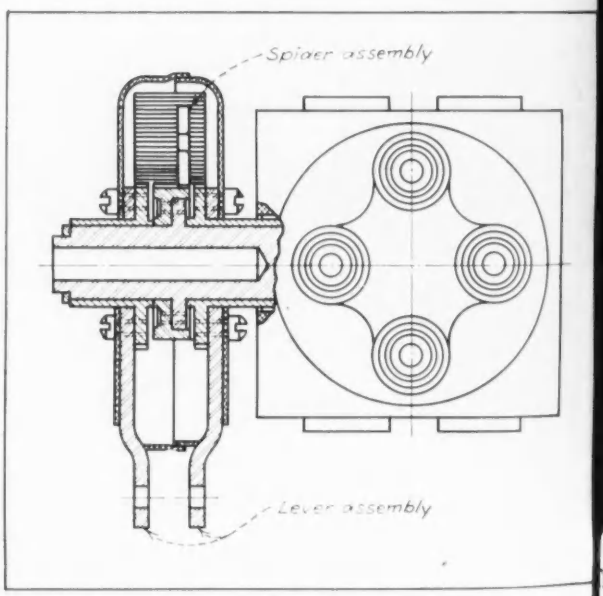
Diaphlex Div., Cook Electric Co., Chicago, Ill.

The Hy-G diaphragm-relay pressure switch is adaptable to aircraft use for sensing pitot tube pressures, rammed air circuits, duct pressures, fuel and oil warning devices and similar applications where critical operating and differential adjustments are required. Low differential and high amperage settings make it useful for many industrial heating and pressure control applications. By changing the thickness of the diaphragm, operating pressure range can be varied from 0.1 in. of water to 30 psi. Stability is maintained in temperatures ranging from −65 to +160 F. Different relays permit multiple switching of 28 v d-c or 400 cycle a-c current. Unit measures $4\frac{3}{4}$ x $2\frac{5}{8}$ x $1\frac{9}{16}$ inches.

Fluorescent Diffuser Strips

Extruders, Inc., 8509 Higuera St., Culver City, Calif.

Lightweight plastic fluorescent diffuser strips are available for use in lighting fixtures in widths up to 19 in. and thicknesses ranging from 0.050 to 0.093 in. Material reduces the weight of lighting fixtures now using glass diffuser strips and thereby increases the safety factor involved. It is shatterproof and has a softening point of about 150 F. Strips are available in various densities of white and colors, permitting different percentages of light transmission, and can be extruded in flat, angular, semi-circular sheets or in any desired cross-section.



Follow-Up Selector Valve

Electrol, Inc., Kingston, N. Y.

Designed for manual or automatic operation, the follow-up selector valve can be adapted to mechanical hydraulic systems for such applications as maintaining equal tension multiple brake actuation, furnace control, steering device and machine tool controls. Weight is minimized through the use of aluminum. Two planetary gears are mounted on a spider fixed to the valve operating shaft. These gears are in mesh, and each meshes with a sector gear rotably mounted on the shaft. One sector gear is connected with the control lever; the other is connected with the mechanism being controlled. Clockwise movement of the control sector causes opposite rotation of the planetary pinion meshing with the second planetary gear and resulting in

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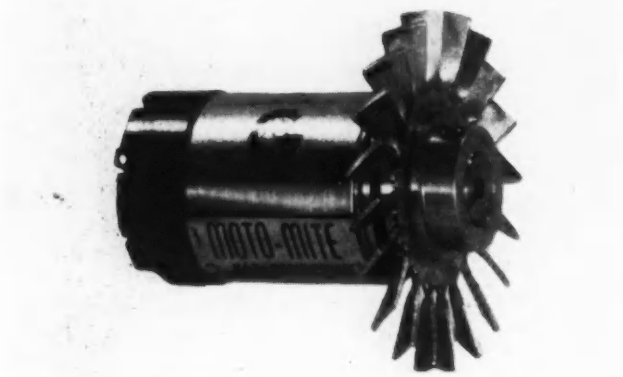


Small High-Speed Fan

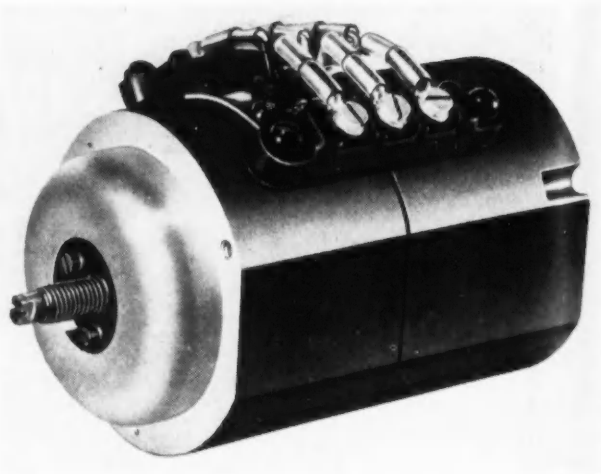
Globe Industries Inc., 125 Sunrise Pl., Dayton 7, Ohio

Type MF-1 electric fan for airborne equipment consists of a Moto-Mite motor to which a $2\frac{3}{16}$ in. dia fan blade is directly attached. Unit operates at 14,000 rpm and will circulate about 35 cfm of air. Motor is reversible, so that air can be blown over or away from the motor frame. Overall length is $2\frac{1}{4}$ in., motor frame dia is $1\frac{3}{16}$ in. and weight of the assembly is 6 oz. Motors for voltages of 24 or 12 d-c are available as standard; 6 v units with reduced ratings are also obtainable.

Arc Suppressors

P. R. Mallory & Co., Inc., Rectifier Div., Indianapolis, Ind.

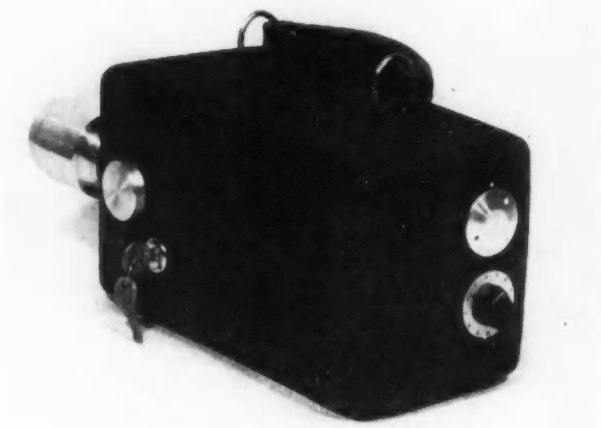
Magnesium-copper-sulfide arc suppressors, when properly polarized and connected across a d-c solenoid, relay, magnet or coil, increase contact life and economy. They also simplify circuits by taking the place of special windings, condensers and resistors. Suppressor stacks with from 1 to 60 cells can be used in d-c systems up to 220 v at 200 amp. General characteristics of one cell include: maximum blocking voltage of 5 v, conducting voltage drop of 0.5 to 0.7 v, and operating temperature to 265 Fahrenheit.



Synchronous Differential

Square D Co., Kollsman Instrument Div., Elmhurst, N. Y.

The Synchronous differential, weighing 28 oz embodies two synchronous motors and a mechanical differential within a single frame $3\frac{45}{64}$ in. long and $2\frac{3}{8}$ in. in diameter. Used in synchronizing engines, device serves as an intermediate regulating device in engine control equipment or as a torque producing half-speed synchroscope. Each of the motors reflects the operating speed of an engine. The motors then activate a $\frac{1}{4}$ in. threaded output shaft that rotates at a rate equal to one-half the difference of the speeds of the two motors. When the motors are equalized, the output shaft remains stationary.



Oscilloscope Camera

Frederick P. Warrick, 8666 Grandville, Detroit 10, Mich.

Oscillograms appearing on short persistency screens can be recorded by this camera. Instrument utilizes 35 mm film wound on standard 100 ft daylight-loading spools. Speed range is 25 to 850 in. per sec on a-c or d-c power. A ball-bearing-mounted driving and braking mechanism permits economical consumption of film. Proper focus is attained by viewing the image on the film. A film marker operates at line frequency or at special frequencies switched in from an external source. Case dimensions are $5\frac{3}{4}$ by $6\frac{1}{4}$ by 11 in.; weight is 15 pounds.

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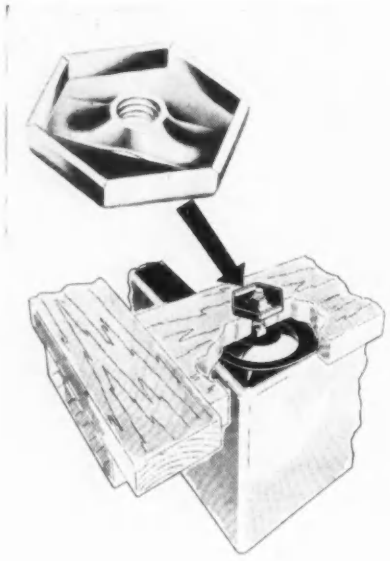


Self-Locking Nut

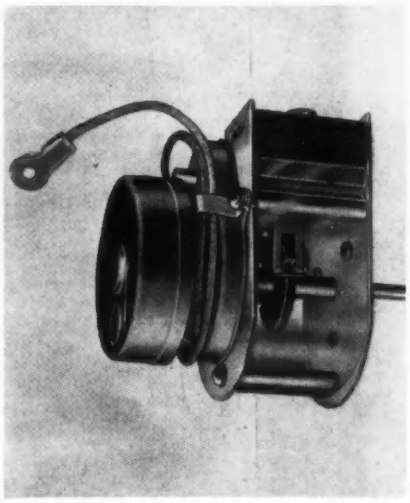
Tinnerman Products, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio

Designed to improve and speed the crating of stoves, refrigerators, washing machines, office equipment and other heavy objects, one-piece Speed Nut replaces the standard spanner washer, lock washer and nut. Fastener is made self-locking through pressure executed on the threads as the center strip is deflected during tightening. No supplementary parts are required for resisting vibration. Available in two sizes, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{5}{16}$ in. nuts will withstand tensile loads of approximately 2,500 pounds.

Motor Starting Switches

General Electric Co., Control Div., Schenectady 5, N. Y.

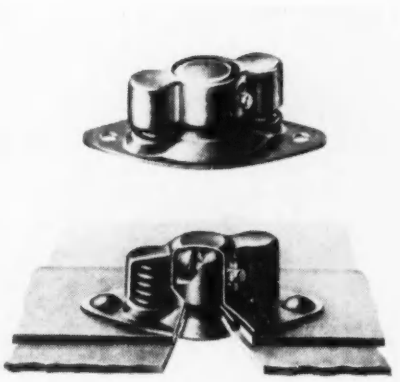
Manual-starting switches for use with fhp motors are available in five different types: with general-purpose enclosure, without enclosure, a combination unit and selector switch, with cast iron enclosure for wet locations, and a similar type for dusty or hazardous locations. Units are applicable for motors driving blowers, pumps, ventilating systems and small machine tools. All types have a molded base of moisture-resisting insulating material that mounts and encloses the mechanism and contacts. This construction serves to protect the operating parts from dust and physical contact, and to direct the heat concentration to the bimetallic tripping device, thus assuring that the action of the overload is quick and positive. Switch handle moves to the "off" position on overload, giving positive indication that the power is shut off. A wheel-type movable contact cleans as it rolls against the stationary contacts, and recedes into a pocket in the base, effectively snuffing the arc.



Internal Timers

Haydon Mfg., Co., Inc., Torrington, Conn.

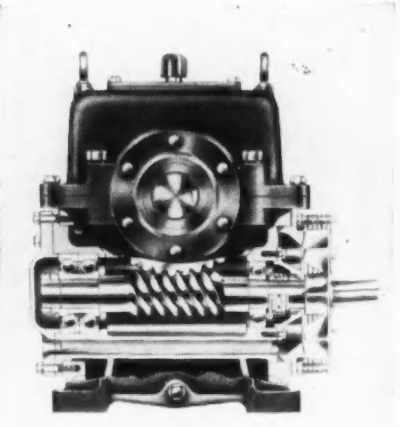
Series 8006 multi-purpose internal timers provide a variety of circuit arrangements in a single basic unit. Model 003 is designed for applications where only one circuit and timing cycle are required. Both timer motor and load are controlled by a single pair of contacts, rated 25 amp at 125v a-c. Model 002 is for heavier duty where two separate circuits are required. It is designed for use where the timing cycle requires completion of one part of an operation before another, or where heavier contacts are required to handle the controlled load. In this model, a second switch, rated $\frac{1}{4}$ at 125v a-c, is provided for a heavy load. The lighter switch, for secondary load and timing motor, is rated 20 amp at 125v alternating current.



Covered Spring Fastener

Dzus Blower Co., Inc., Box 785, Babylon, N. Y.

Developed to meet the demand of modern high speed aviation, cowling fastener consists of a fully enclosed spring receptacle that is engaged by a stud embodying the spiral-cam principle. Fitting has high endurance and strength characteristics both in shear and tension, and the enclosed receptacle provides protection from entanglement or damage. Spiral-cam principle insures ease of operation, positive locking and wide range of pickup. Fasteners are available in all sizes, styles and increments of length specified in Specification AN-F-8b, and receptacle is made both in floating and stationary form.



Worm Gear Drives

Foote Bros. Gear & Machine Corp., 5304 S. Western Blvd., Chicago 9, Ill.

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Shut-Off Valve

Wright-Hall Products Inc., 852 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles 35, Calif.

Non-clogging shut-off valve provides positive "on-off" action for controlling the flow of fluids, viscous compounds, pulpy foods and acids. Flow is through an unobstructed cylindrical passage of uniform cross-section. Operation can be manual or from an automatic device. Simplicity of body design permits the use of stainless steel, Pyrex glass, phenolics, molded plastics and ceramics for this part. Valve is interchangeable with standard fixtures.

Photo Copy Developer

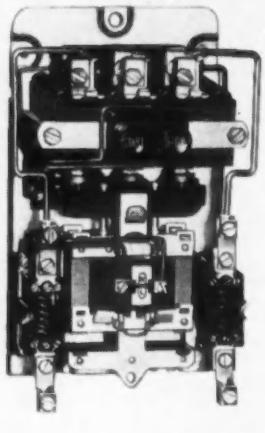
Philip A. Hunt Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Graph-O-Stat photo copy developer provides high-contrast in standard photostats. Maximum density of emulsion is utilized, while clear brilliant whites are maintained. Development time is reduced 15 percent. Formula reacts satisfactorily in either hard or soft water, forming no spots, streaks or scum on prints. Slow oxidation permits continued use of a given mixture.

DC-AC Chopper

Stevens-Arnold Inc., 22 Elkins St., South Boston 27, Mass.

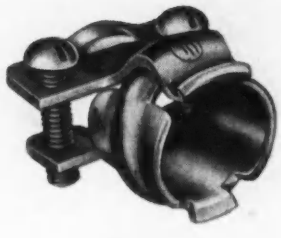
Type 222 is a single-pole, double-throw electro-mechanical chopper, rectifier or square-wave generator that operates at frequencies well below the point of mechanical resonance. When used as a chopper, it will convert pure d-c into pulsating d-c or a-c so that the output of thermocouples, strain gages or other low-level d-c sources can be amplified by means of an a-c rather than a d-c amplifier. As a rectifier it will convert a-c to d-c. As the principal element in a square-wave generator, it can be used to produce square-waves in the range of 10 to 50 cps.

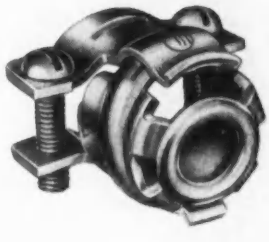


Magnetic Motor Starters

Ward Leonard Electric Co., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Bulletin 4112 Size 2 a-c solenoid-operated magnetic starters are for use in general and special purpose applications where across-the-line, non-reversing starting of polyphase squirrel cage induction motors and single phase motors is permissible. Starters are available with open type construction for built-in or specialized controls, or with NEMA Type I general purpose enclosures. Units can be controlled by separate pilot devices or supplied with local control pushbuttons or selector switches. Connectors are the solderless built-in type and main contacts are silver-to-silver double break. Starters have a maximum enclosed rating of 25 hp, 440-550, 3 phase, 60 cycles. Standard operating coils can be supplied for 110, 208-220, 440 and 550, 25 or 50/60 cycle service. Dual voltage coils can be furnished for 110/220 or 220/440, 60 cycle operation.

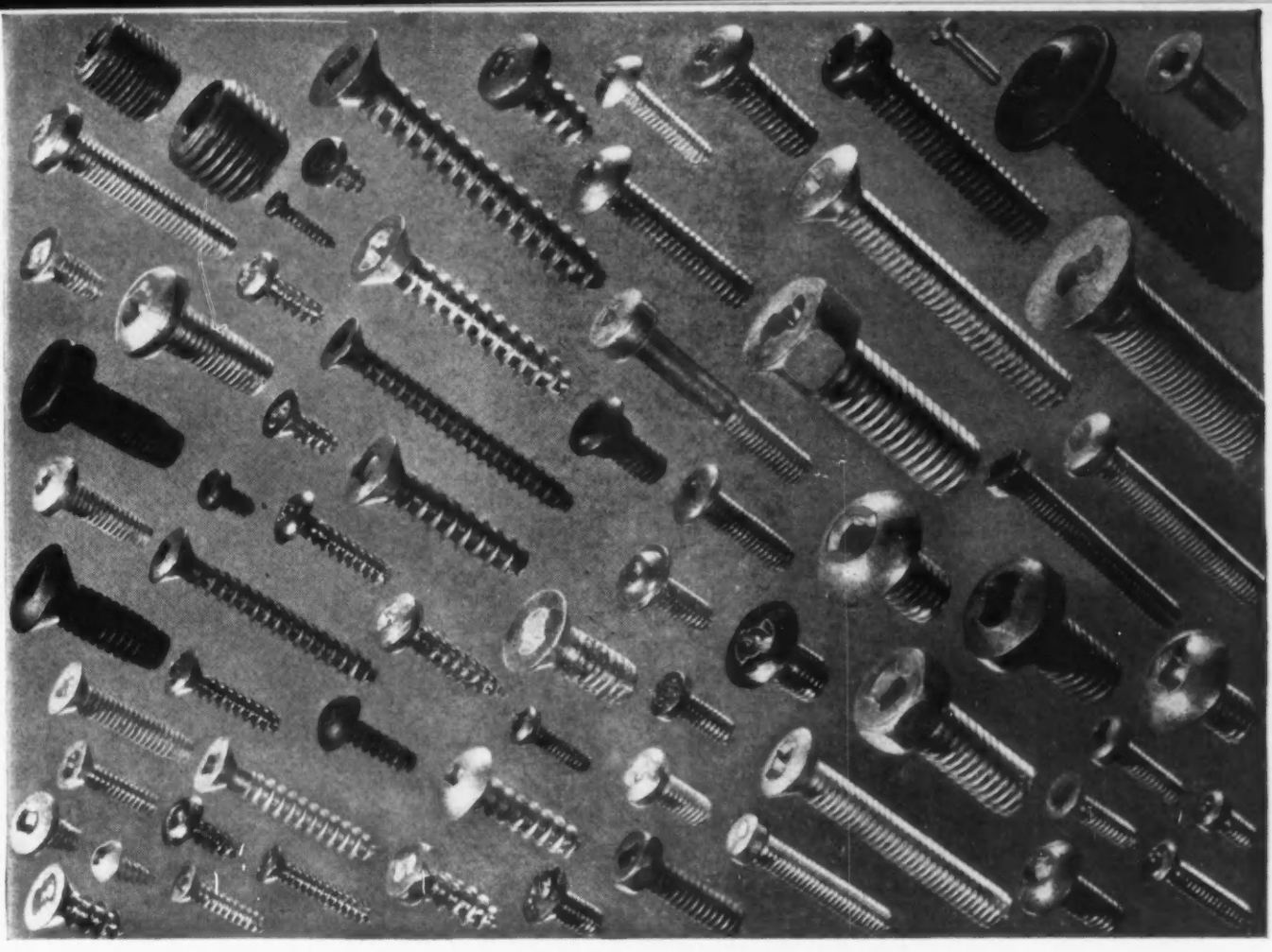




Cable Box Connectors

Buchanan Electrical Products Corp., 1290 Central Ave., Hillside, N. J.

Squeeze-Lock box connectors provide a simple, fast and positive method for connecting metallic or non-metallic sheathed cable to device or outlet boxes. Simultaneous clamping of connector onto cable and into box is accomplished by tightening the two screws. Installation consists of hooking the bottom tab into knockout, swinging connector to engage rocking clamp and tightening. Units are sturdily built of heavy gage steel to withstand abuse, are cadmium plated to resist corrosion and are designed to withstand severe vibration without loosening. Smooth, rounded wire entryways furnish maximum pro-



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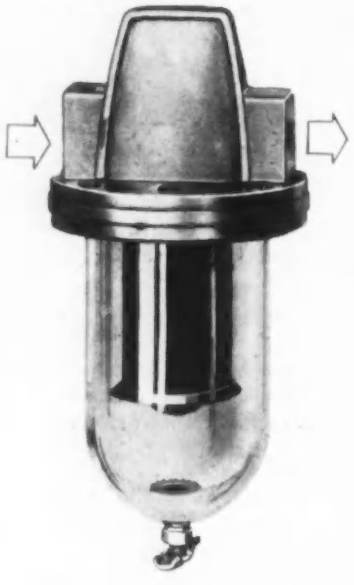

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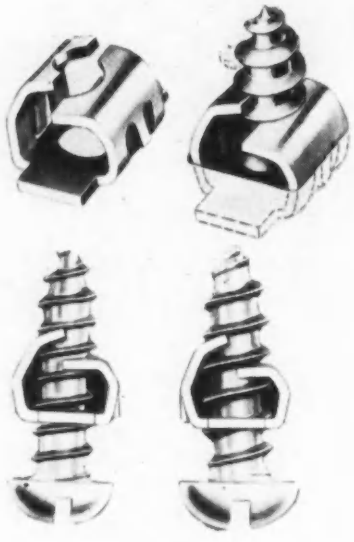

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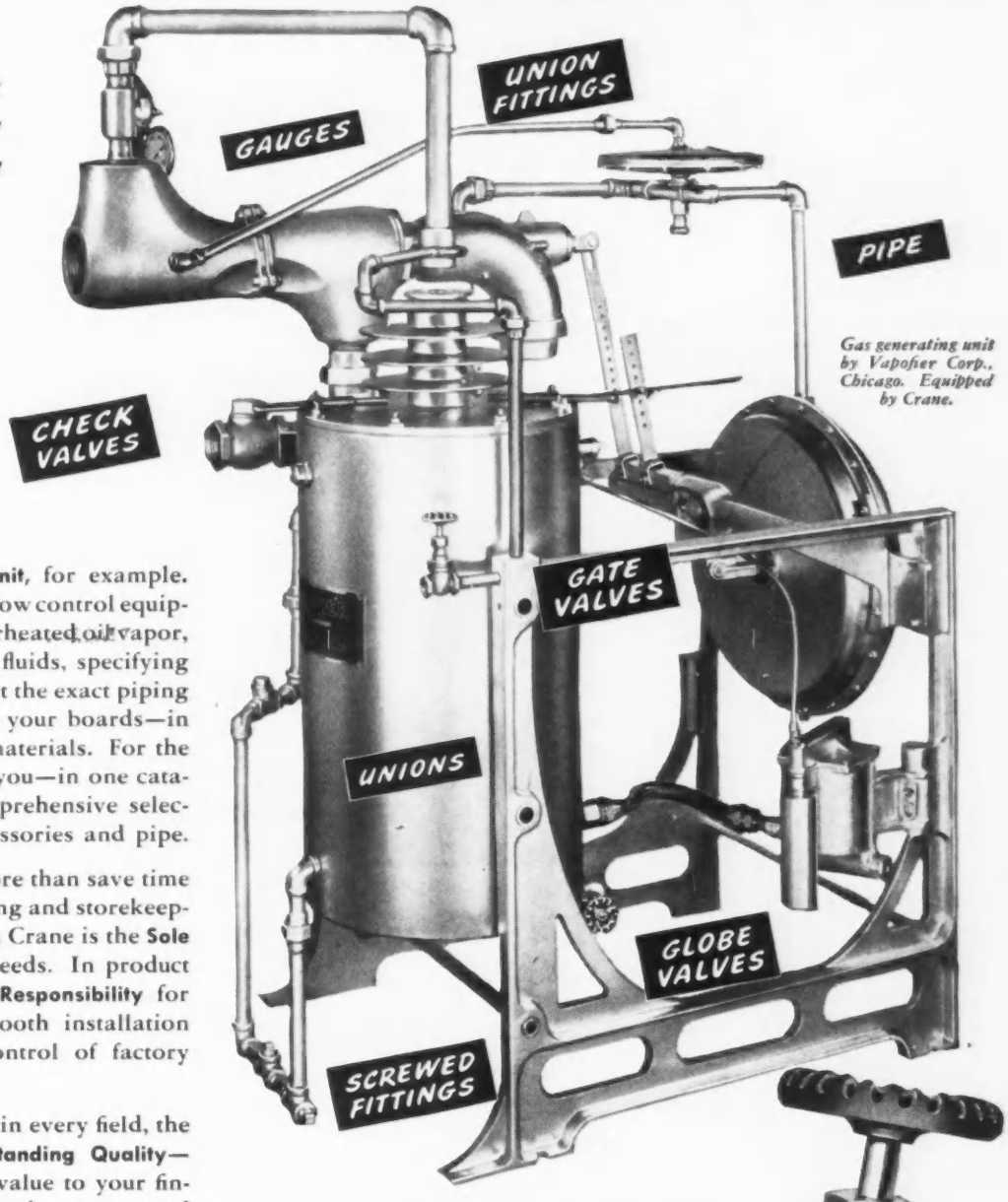

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Time and motion study, reconciled into one field known as Methods Engineering, is the subject of this book. The authors, whose experience is reflected by the practical tone of this book, are emphatic on the necessity for checking results of laboratory analyses under plant conditions.

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Part IV covers methods development procedure in chapters on motion economy, methods analysis principle of the most economical method, and installation of improved methods. The last part covers application to tool design, office methods, assembly procedures and performance ratings.

Process Engineering

WILLIAM H. SCHUTT, *president of William H. Schutt Associates, Industrial Engineers.* 309 *pages,* 5¾ x 9 *in. Published by The McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc.,* 330 *West 42nd Street, New York* 18, *N. Y.* $4.

Process engineering as referred to in this book is that phase of industrial engineering that determines the means, the methods, and the procedure of manufacturing an article economically. It determines the best sequence of operations, the tool and fixtures to be used, and their cost, and designates the type and cost of the machinery or equipment. The aim and purpose of the book is to train any reader who is thoroughly familiar with time and motion study, and can read blueprints, to become a process engineer.

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Principles of Servomechanisms

GORDON S. BROWN, *director of servomechanisms laboratory; and* DONALD P. CAMPBELL, *assistant professor of electrical engineering; both at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 440 Fourth Ave., New York 16, N. Y. $5.*

As stated in the subtitle, "Dynamics and Synthesis of Closed-Loop Control Systems", dynamics synthesis is the central theme of the book. It sets forth in fairly simple terms a procedure for understanding the complexities in the behavior of a servomechanism system and a technique for the direct approach to system design as a substitute for the approach through experimentation. An aim of the book is to establish in the mind of the designer a concept of synthesis as contrasted with mere analysis.

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The volume includes a bibliography of some seventy references as a guide for further study.

Introduction to Mathematical Statistics

PAUL G. HOEL, *Assoc. Professor of Mathematics, University of California. 258 pages, 5½ x 8½ in. Published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 440 Fourth Ave., New York 16, N. Y. $3.50.*

A textbook designed for a two-semester course in mathematical statistics for which elementary calculus is a prerequisite. The book is also a modern reference work covering the fundamental methods of mathematical statistics. The material is selected to give the beginner a fairly broad introduction to both classical large-sample and modern small-sample methods.

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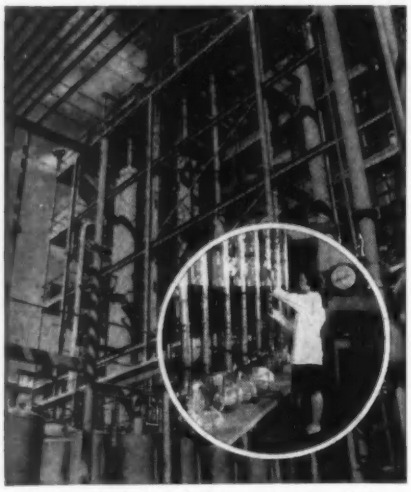

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Electronics for Industry

W. I. BENDZ, *Westinghouse Electric Corp., assisted by* C. A. SCARLOTT, *Editor, Westinghouse Engineer.* 501 *pages,* 6 x 8½ *in. Published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc.,* 440 *Fourth Ave., New York* 16, *N. Y.* $5.

Recognizing that electronics is no longer just an associate of the communication arts, this book has been written for engineers who want an understanding of the fundamentals of electronics. Emphasis has been placed on a nonmathematical explanation using practical illustrations. Seventeen chapters of clear writing introduce the reader to the field of electronics and lead him to the most complicated units now used.

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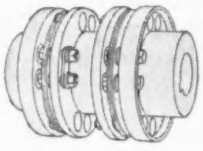

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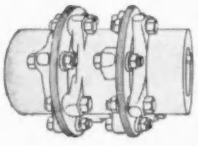

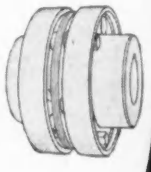

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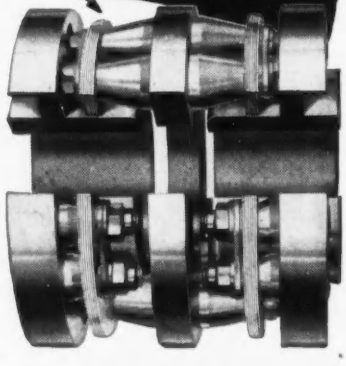

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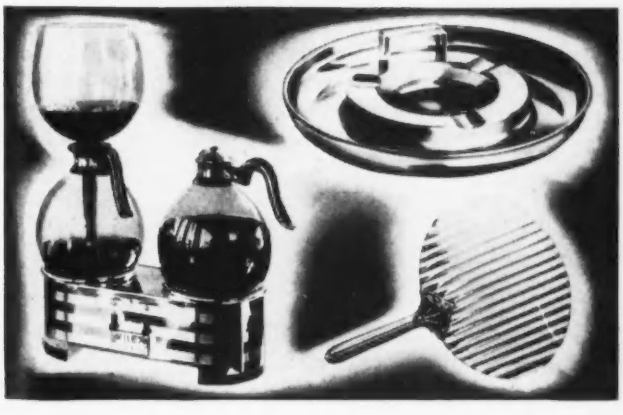

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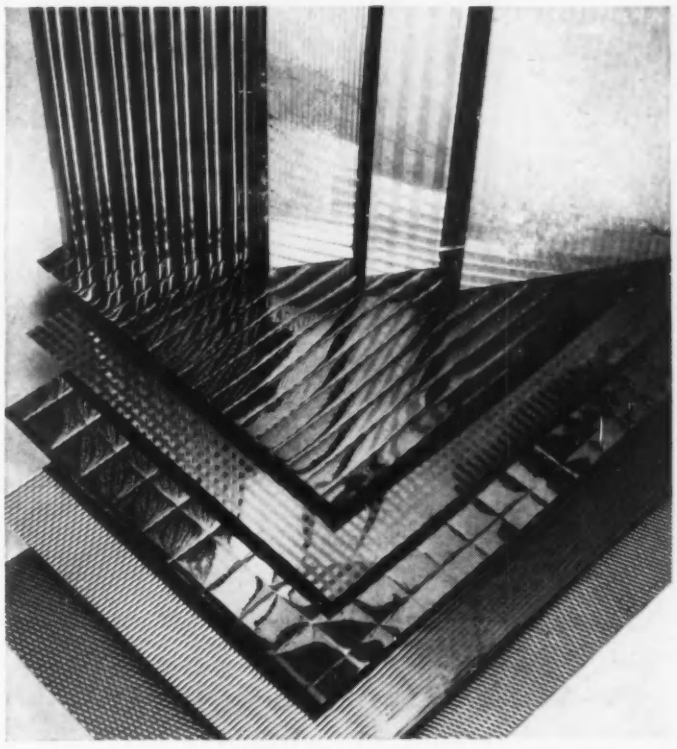

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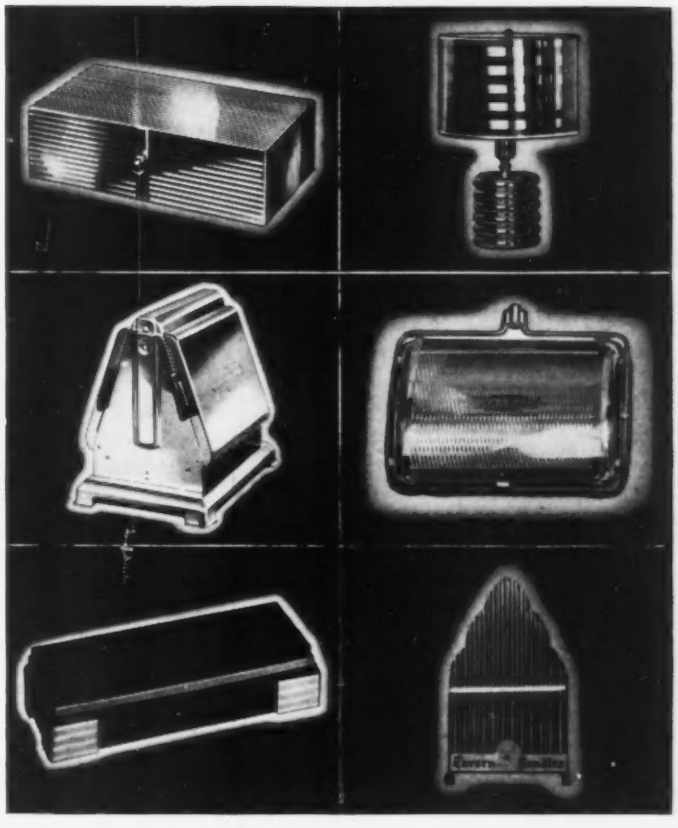

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Nomography

A. S. LEVENS, *Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, University of California.* 176 *pages,* 6⅛ x 9¼ *in. Published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc.,* 440 *Fourth Ave., New York* 16, *N. Y.* $3.

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Metallurgical Materials and Processes

JOHN ELBERFELD, *dean of engineering, Worcester Junior College.* 188 *pages,* 6 x 9 *in. Published by Prentice-Hall, Inc.,* 70 *Fifth Ave., New York* 11, *N. Y.* $5.

This book is designed to provide persons working or intending to work in industry with a general background in the science of metals. It is written to be used either for home study or in the classroom.

Considerable space is devoted to grain structure and constitution diagrams since the author feels that a knowledge of these topics is necessary for an understanding of the effects of operations and alloying upon the properties of metals. Such topics as heat-treating furnaces and their controls, the forming of metals, welding metallurgy, powder metallurgy, refining of metals, heat-treatment of steel, ferrous metals and alloys, nonferrous metals and alloys, cleaning and coating of metals, metal testing, metallographic

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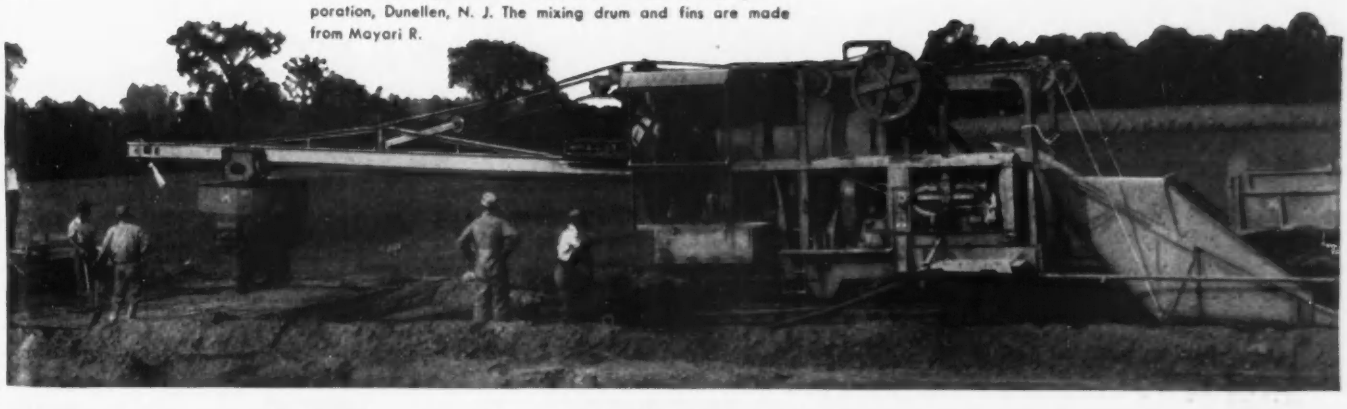

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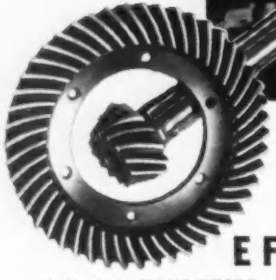

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Published by The American Society for Metals, 7301 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio. 1,444 pages, 8¼ x 11 in. $15.

This volume is the seventh in a series that began in 1924 as looseleaf data sheets. The present edition is a thorough revision and substantial enlargement of the 1939 edition.

The aim of the Metals Handbook is to provide in a single volume the accurate facts, the specific meaning and the real significance of metallurgical subjects. The plan of this work is to stress the essential aspects of the various subjects by means of explanatory articles, rather than merely to display opaque facts in a solid array. As the number and diversity of metallurgical subjects have increased, the range of authorship of the Metals Handbook has widened correspondingly until, in the present edition, 68 subcommittees and more than 500 individuals are named as contributors. All are specialists who represent the best metallurgical learning of the day.

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added. The articles on tool steel have been co-ordinated through a new classification of principal types of tool steel.

Nonferrous Metals. The Nonferrous Section has been almost entirely rewritten and has been expanded and changed greatly in form. The new section contains 102 articles and 220 data sheets. Eighty percent of the articles and all the data sheets are new.

Specific data for 220 nonferrous metals and alloys have been presented according to a new, semi-tabular arrangement. This data sheet form has been used so that the reader can easily find information of the same kind for various alloys by following key numbers, which are the same throughout the Nonferrous section. A guide to the use of the data sheets and a list of the key numbers are printed on the inside of the back cover.

A new section is included for the eight precious metals, and another for twenty miscellaneous metals not discussed elsewhere.

Constitution of Alloys. The first extensive collection of alloy phase diagrams to be published in America is a part of this edition of the Metals Handbook.

In previous editions, articles about the constitution of binary and ternary alloys were distributed throughout the several ferrous and nonferrous sections of the book. For the present edition, all such articles, with the included phase diagrams, have been placed in a single section and prepared according to a uniform style.

Professional Registration Laws and the Engineer

A. M. SARGENT, *registered professional engineer, 60 pages, 5½ x 8½ in. Published by the author, 19669 John R St., Detroit 3, Mich.* $.75.

This book presents a general discussion of "professional engineer" registration requirements throughout the United States. The author has attempted to show the difference between legislated and actual proficiency and at the same time point out difficulties encountered in defining terms, from a legal point of view, that are applicable to the entire field of engineering.

Model laws drawn by engineering societies have been the starting point for many state laws, but these laws have not been found complete by the courts. The book presents histories of portions of state laws and shows how and why they were found unusable.

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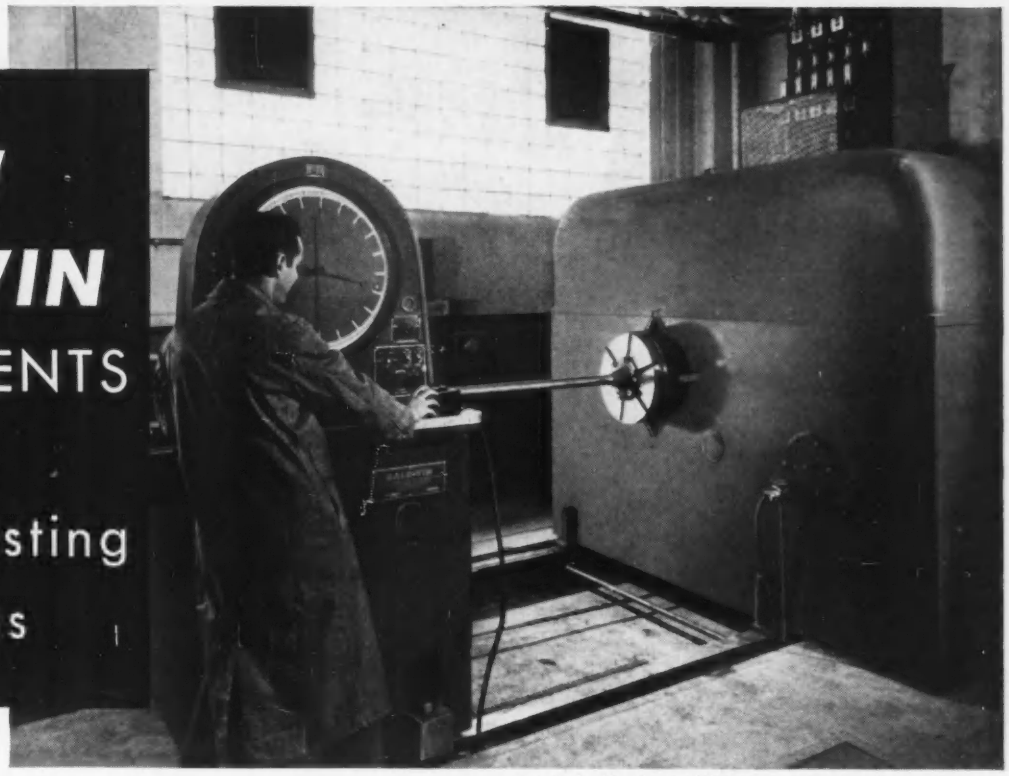

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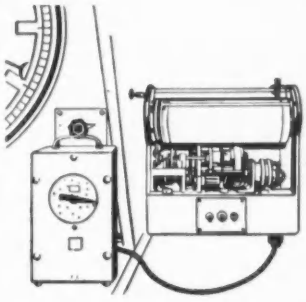

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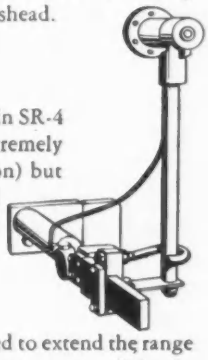

FORCE BEAM. This "little brother" of the Baldwin SR-4 Load Cell can be used for the measurement of extremely low loads (10 grams full scale, in one application) but capacities of larger models are in the load cell range. Sketch shows force beam used to control feed in a centrifuge.

TWO-POUND AIR CELL. Designed to extend the range of testing machines downward to very small loads, many Air Cells are already in use. With this new one, a two-pound load gives full scale deflection on the 66-inch dial of a standard Tate-Emery indicator. The Air Cell may also be used with other types of indicators.

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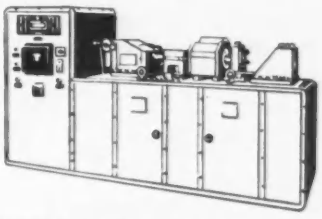

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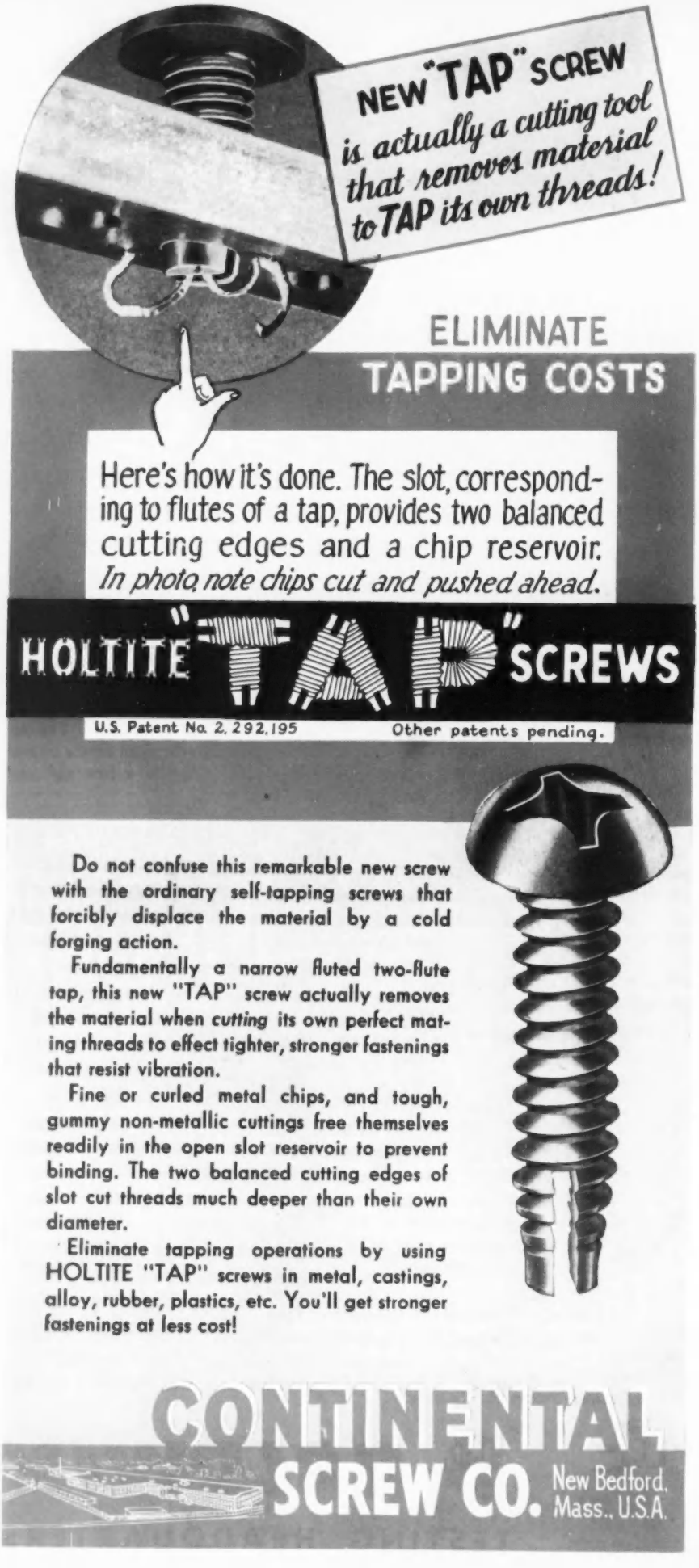
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Lead Based Bearings

To the Editor:

Will you please advise me where I can obtain additional data concerning "frictional behavior of lead bearing alloys" as mentioned at the bottom of page 5 of the August Highlights section? I am particularly interested in lead babbitt as applied to large thrust bearings.

—HARRY P. CAVIS,
Mechanical Engineer,
Water and Power Dept.,
El Segundo, Calif.

Ed.—Further comments on these alloys are included in the News section, page 151, August PRODUCT ENGINEERING, under the title "Bearing Alloys Investigated."

Complete details can be obtained from the Tribophysics Section of the Australian Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. Their address is 314 Albert St., Melbourne, Australia.

Hydraulic Shock Absorber Orifice Designs

To the Editor:

I have carefully examined Mr. Joseph Brown's two articles covering "Hydraulic Shock Absorber Orifice Designs and Equations" as published in the February and April numbers of PRODUCT ENGINEERING and have the following comments regarding the mathematical procedures used by the author.

In the first article, the solution of the general equation for energy

$$W(v_0^2 - v^2)/2g = \int_0^s \gamma c^2 v^2 A^3 \, d s / (3456 g a^2)$$

gives for Type 1 orifices a confusing result when selecting values for piston velocity from the maximum v_o to o. For these conditions $\log_e v_o/o$ equals infinity. This paradox is the result of an incorrect differentiation of the above equation wherein two variables v and s are used. As v is a function of piston stroke s, it would be more correct to solve the integral on the basis of a single variable s and then replace it in further calculations by x equals o at the start and x equals s at full piston stroke.

1. Considering Type 1 orifices, let variations of flow velocity that are

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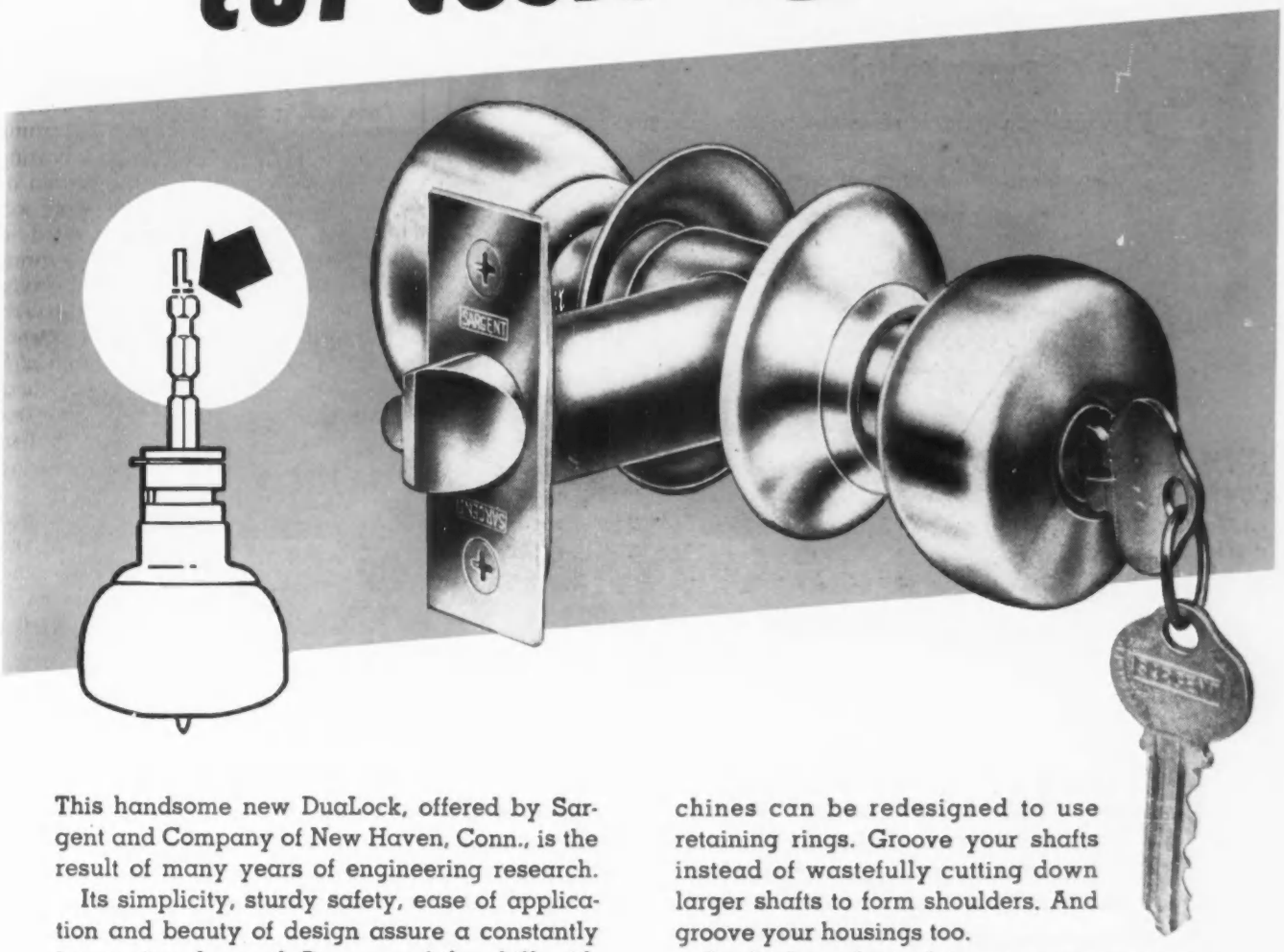

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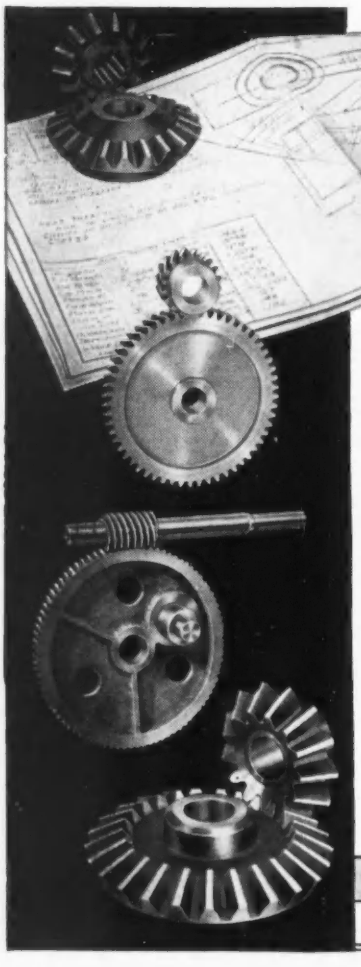

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synchronous with piston velocity be represented by a straight line. The velocity of flow w corresponding to the position of the piston at distance x from the start is $w_o(1 - x/s)$ in which w_o is the initial max velocity of flow equal to Av_o/a, where A is piston area in sq ft, a is total orifice area in sq ft, and v is initial velocity of piston in ft per sec. Introducing hydraulic loss coefficient, ζ, equal to 0.45 for entrance loss. The energy equation could be written

$$Wv^2_o = \gamma (1 + \zeta) A w^2_0 \int_0^s \left(1 - \frac{x}{s}\right) dx$$

or

$$W = \frac{s}{3} \frac{\gamma (1 + \zeta) A^3}{a^2}$$

This equation permits calculation of total orifice area. Selecting A equals $\pi D^2/4$

$$a = \sqrt{\frac{s \gamma (1 + \zeta)}{3 w}} \times \frac{144 \pi \sqrt{\pi} D^3}{8} = 100 D^3 \sqrt{\frac{s\gamma (1 + \zeta)}{3 w}}$$

letting W equal 1000 lb, D equal 0.5 ft, γ equal 76 lb/cu ft, S equal 3 ft and ζ equal 0.45, then a equals 4.15 sq in.

2. Let variations of piston velocity be represented by a parabolic curve. Then

$$(s - x)^2 = 2 p w, s^2 = 2 p w_0, w = w^0 \left(1 - \frac{x}{s}\right)^2$$

$$Wv^2_0 = \gamma (1 + \zeta) A w^2_0 \int_0^s \left(1 - \frac{x}{s}\right)^1 dx$$

or

$$W = \frac{s}{5} \frac{\gamma (1 + \zeta) A^3}{a^2}$$

Solving for a and using values as above

$$a = 100 D^3 \sqrt{\frac{s \gamma (1 + \zeta)}{5 W}} = 3.21 \text{ sq in.}$$

Similar calculations can be used for Type 2 shock absorbers, introducing the effect of gradually diminished flow passage area in the piston. The value of the loss coefficient, ζ, is not constant, increasing from 0.45 at start to 1.0 near the final position of the piston, because of the abrupt change of direction of flow affected by the stationary tapered rods passing through the piston head. Average value of ζ is 0.725.

3. Let variations of piston velocity be represented by a straight line. Then

$$v = v_0 \left(1 - \frac{x}{5}\right), \frac{z}{d} = \frac{x}{s}$$

where z is the rod diameter at entrance of the orifice corresponding

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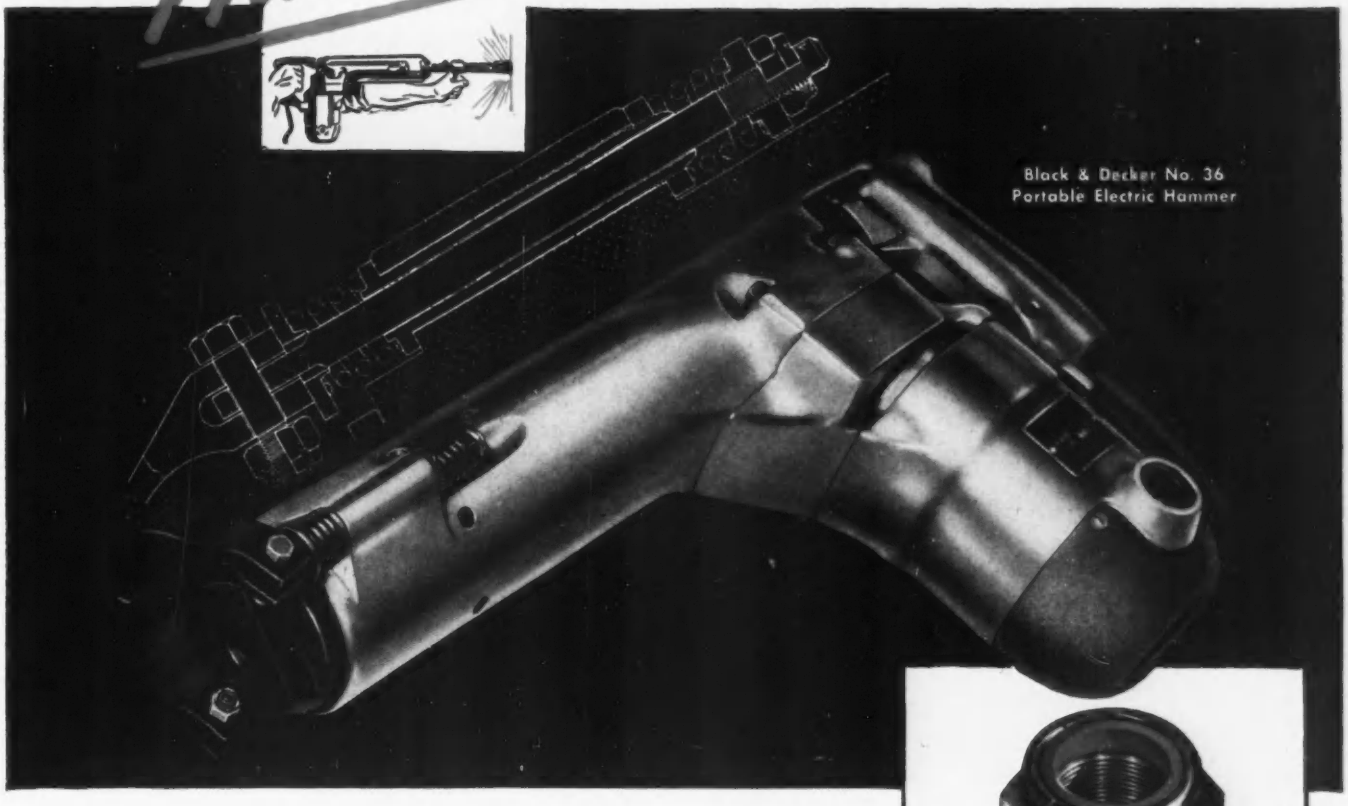

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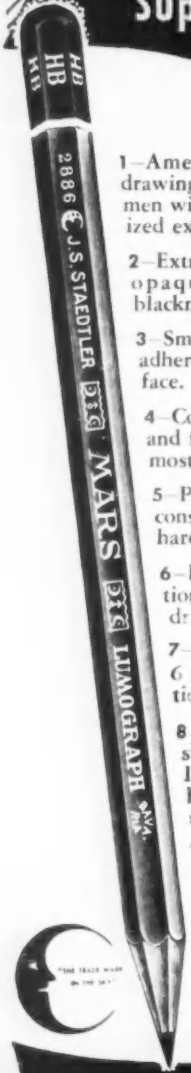

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to piston stroke equal to x, and d is diameter of the orifice in the piston.

Thus

$$W = \frac{v_0\left(1-\frac{x}{s}\right)A}{0.785\,(d^2-z^2)}$$

$$= \frac{v_0\left(1-\frac{x}{s}\right)A}{0.785\,d^2\left(1-\frac{x}{s}\right)\left(1+\frac{x}{s}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{v_0 A}{a\left(1+\frac{x}{s}\right)}$$

$$W v^2_o = \gamma\left(1+\zeta\right)\frac{v^2_0 A^3}{a^2}\int_0^s \frac{dx}{\left(1+\frac{x}{s}\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{s\,\gamma\,A^3\,(1+\zeta)}{2\,a^2}$$

Solving for a and using values as above

$$a = 100\,D^3\sqrt{\frac{s\,\gamma\,(1+\zeta_{av})}{2\,W}} =$$

5.54 sq in.

4. Let variations of the piston velocity be represented by a parabolic curve.

Then

$$(s-x)^2 = 2\,p\,v,\ s^2 = 2\,p\,v_0$$

$$v = v_0\left(1-\frac{x}{s}\right)^2,\ \frac{z}{d} = \frac{x}{s}$$

$$A\,v = a\left[1-\left(\frac{x}{s}\right)^2\right]w$$

Thus

$$W = \frac{A\,v_0\left(1-\frac{x}{s}\right)^2}{a\left[1-\left(\frac{x}{s}\right)^2\right]} = \frac{A\,v_0\left(1-\frac{x}{s}\right)}{a\left(1+\frac{x}{s}\right)}$$

$$W\,v^2_0 = \gamma\,(1+\zeta)\frac{v_0^2 A^3}{a^2}\int_0^s \frac{\left(1-\frac{x}{s}\right)^2}{\left(1+\frac{x}{s}\right)^2}dx$$

Thus

$$W = 0.228\,s\,\gamma\,(1+\zeta)\frac{A^3}{a^2}$$

Solving for a and using values as above,

$$a = 100\,D^3\sqrt{\frac{0.228\,s\,\gamma\,(1+\zeta}{w}} =$$

3.75 sq. in.

This method is applicable to three other types of shock absorbers, but current values of hydraulic loss coefficients should be used.

—VICTOR TATARINOV,
Consulting Engineer,
Pilsen, Czechoslovakia.

Patents and the Engineer

To the Editor:

Congratulations upon the excellent series of articles by Mr. Toulmin, Jr., recently run in PRODUCT ENGINEERING. They are bringing a great deal of very fine comment from prominent engineers and manufacturers for the clean cut presentation of much needed information of greatest value in connection with employee agreements.

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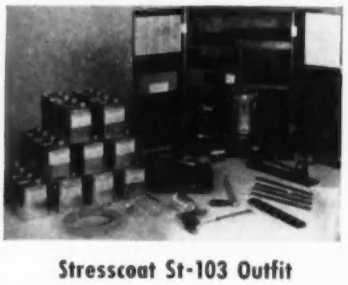

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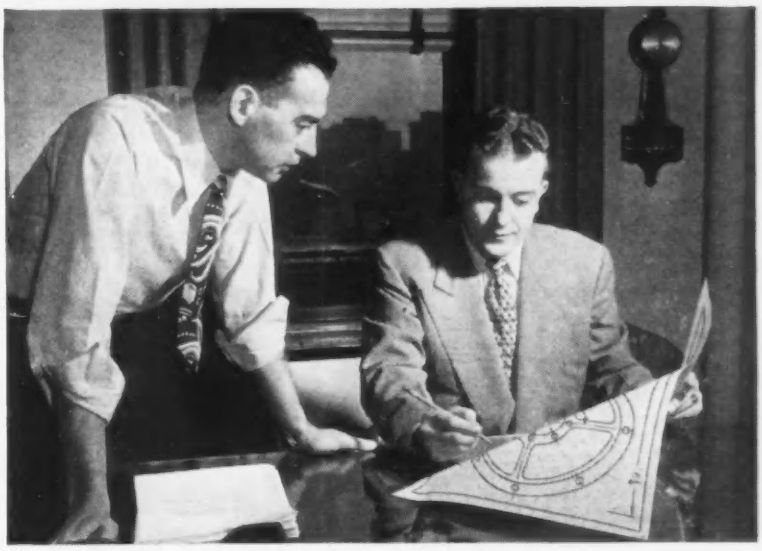

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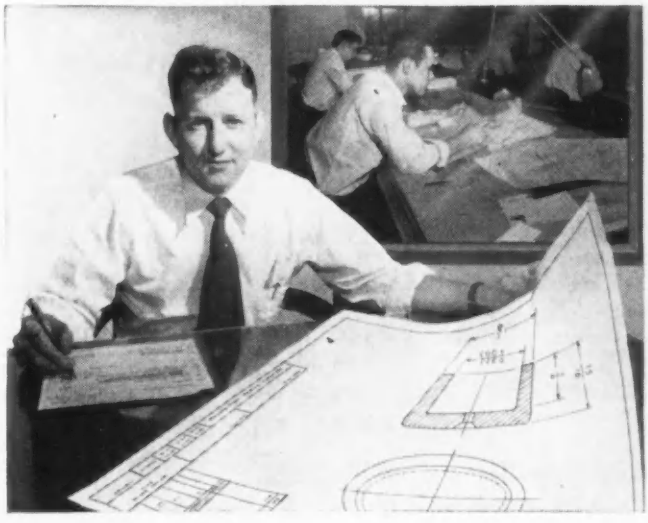

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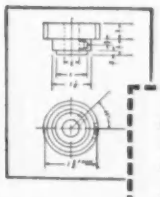

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To better illustrate what is so badly needed, I enclose a general agreement outline that has been sent all over the country and abroad many times in the past eight years to aid those trying to provide good, workable agreements. We stress they are only a guide and should not be taken exactly as they are intended to show the right kind of thinking toward the problem of successful employer-employee agreements. And strangely enough it is the manufacturers who have written most for this assistance which we supply gladly to be of some slight assistance.

—G. H. KENDALL,
Consulting Mechanical Engineer,
Darien, Conn.

Graphite Bearing Loads

To the Editor:

With reference to your table on Design Data for Carbon-Graphite Plain Sleeve Bearings on page 148 of the October PRODUCT ENGINEERING, there is an obvious error. According to the table, the maximum operating pressure for carbon-graphite bearings non-metallically treated is 20 psi wet or dry.

This figure is ridiculously low as many of our bearings are operated at a maximum pressure many times higher than that figure. I also take exception to expressing maximum load carrying capacity in terms of maximum pressure. A generally accepted method of expressing load carrying capacity is in terms of "*PV*" values. This is the only logical basis upon which load carrying capacity can be expressed because the maximum radial load of the bearing varies directly with the velocity of the journal surface. —C. G. S.
Chief Engineer

Ed.—Our reader is entirely correct. Our face is red. This error has been called to our attention by a number of readers. Most will recognize this as a typographical error.

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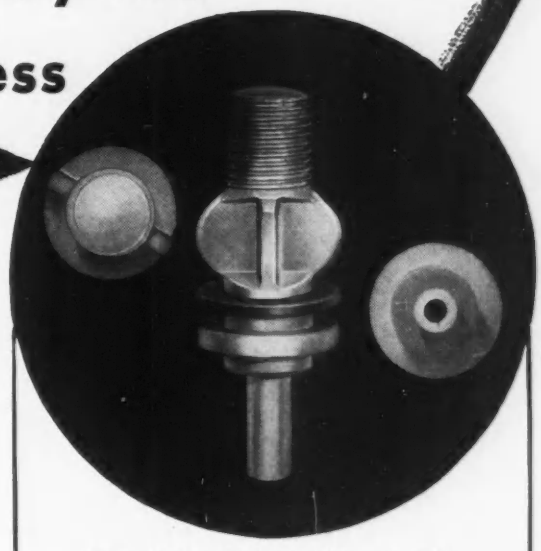

Copper Stud with fiber washer, actual size.

The copper stud illustrated here could be made by various methods. Its design better meets the requirements of cold heading with substantial savings and highest quality. Consider these definite advantages:

1. Saving of Metal: By the cold headed process, loss of metal runs from less than 1% to not over 10%. Loss of metal by other methods may run as high as 75%.

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4. Uniform High Quality: Since heading is a cold working process, it reveals such imperfections in raw material as seams, cracks and inclusions. The raw material must be perfect, thus insuring that the finished product is basically sound.

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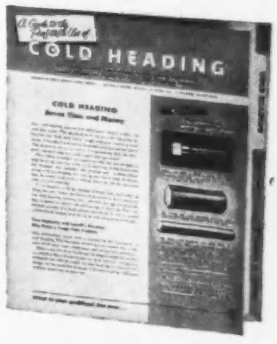

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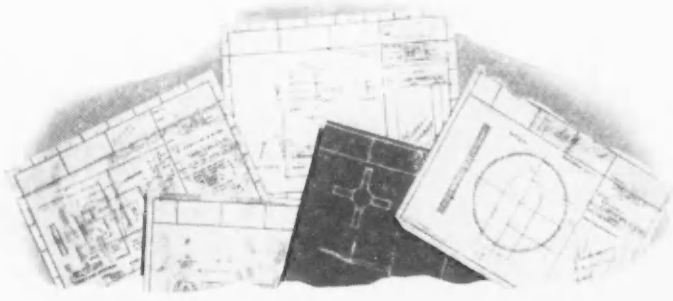

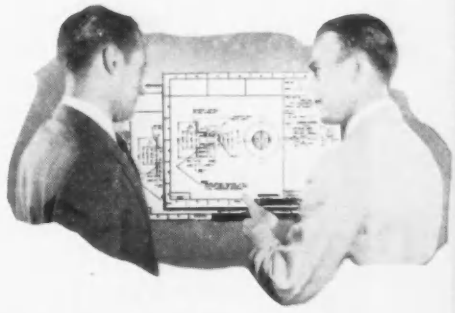

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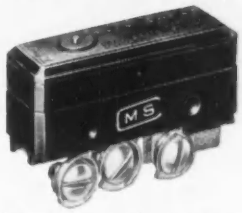
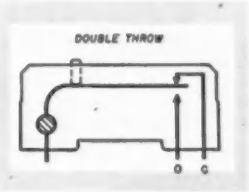


1 THE SWITCHING ELEMENT
The switching element of MICRO Explosion-Proof Switches is a single pole basic switch of pin plunger design, with double-throw circuit and screw type terminals.

2 REPLACING BASIC SWITCH
The basic switch is held in place by two mounting screws that fit into tapped holes in the back wall of the housing. These screws are easily removed for replacement of the basic switch.

3 UNDERWRITERS' LABORATORIES APPROVAL
The Underwriters' Laboratories approve use of MICRO Explosion-Proof Switches in hazardous atmospheres Class I, Groups C and D, and Class II, Group G. This includes vapors of ethyl ether, gasoline, petroleum, alcohol, acetone, lacquer solvent, natural gas, and atmospheres charged with grain dust.

4 DOUBLE-THROW CIRCUIT
Contact arrangement of the basic switch is single pole, double-throw. The unit becomes a normally-closed or normally-open switch when wired to the common terminal and the proper one of the other two terminals, as marked on the terminal labels.



5 ELECTRICAL DATA
The electrical rating of MICRO Explosion-Proof Switches is established by the approval of Underwriters' Laboratories as follows: 15 amperes, 125, 250, or 460 volts a-c.

6 TERMINALS
Terminals are screw type for direct solderless connection of No. 14 wire. The three terminals are clearly labeled "Normally Closed," "Normally Open" and "Common."

7 WIRING AND CONDUIT CONNECTION
The conduit connection has five full threads of ½ inch-14 standard straight pipe tap. Ample space for use of solid rubber-covered wire is provided.

8 THE HOUSING
The cast housing is finished in grey enamel. It measures 3 31/64 x 2 35/64 x 2 inches. It is not hermetically sealed or proofed against immersion in liquids.

9 MOUNTING
A mounting bracket and screws, furnished with each switch, facilitate mounting on several surfaces of the housing.

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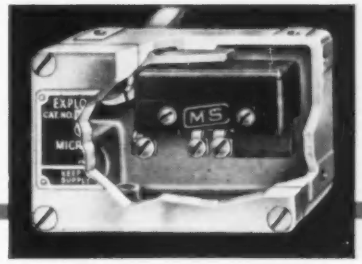

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How welding simplifies the design of brackets

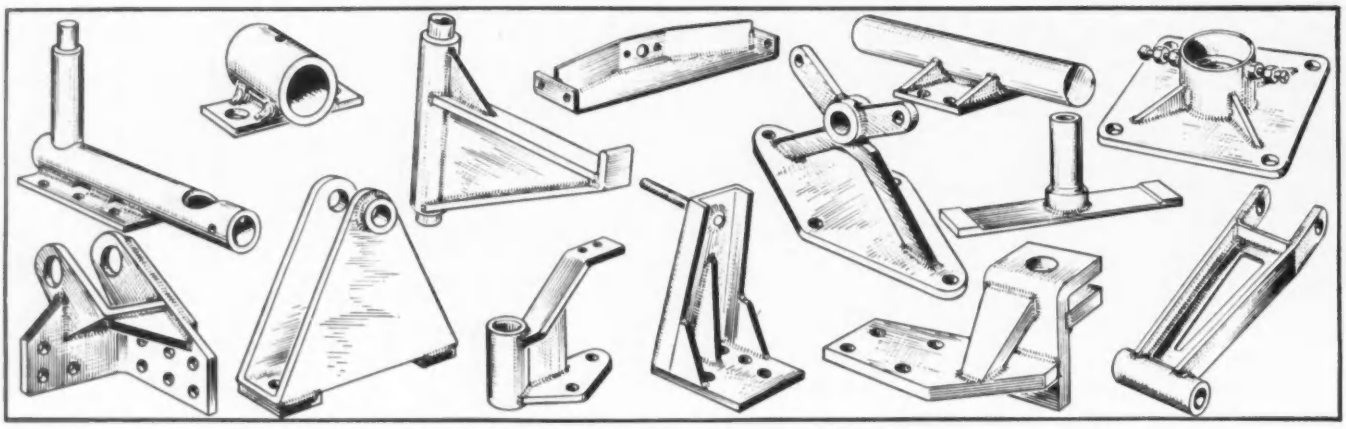

Fig. 1. Typical machinery brackets for various applications *built at lower cost with arc welding.*

WELDING builds all types of component parts, like the brackets shown in Fig. 1 . . . stronger and with less material. Here are several suggestions for building better brackets at lower cost:

Simplest in design are the brackets shown in Fig. 2, made either from separate members or from a single piece sheared and form-bent. For greater rigidity, the cantilever arm can be built from an "I" section (Fig. 3). Two or more of these "I" sections may be placed side by side and butt welded.

Heavy loads are carried with the channel construction shown in Fig. 4. For rigidity and light-weight construction, steel tubing is form-bent and welded to the supporting member (Fig. 5). With tube design, less welding is required.

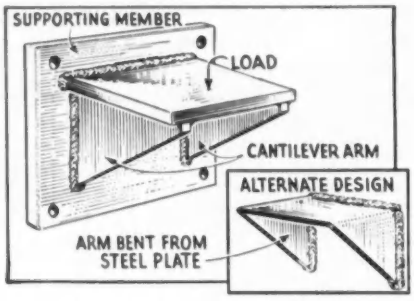

Fig. 2. *Simple bracket design* for normal loading.

Improved product appearance and high product strength are combined by using totally enclosed box-type construction (Fig. 6). Individual parts are fabricated from standard mill shapes or are cut from steel plate.

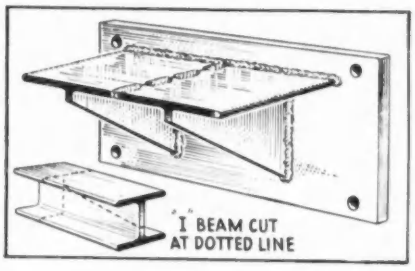

Fig. 3. *Alternate welded design* for low-cost construction. Standard "I" beams are cut and fillet welded to supporting member.

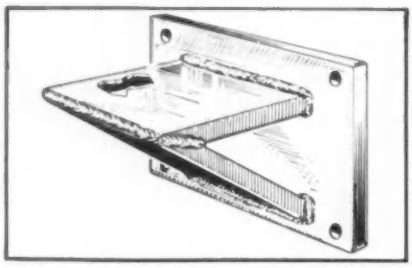

Fig. 4. *For heavy loading*, the cantilever arm is made from channels flame-cut to shape and welded.

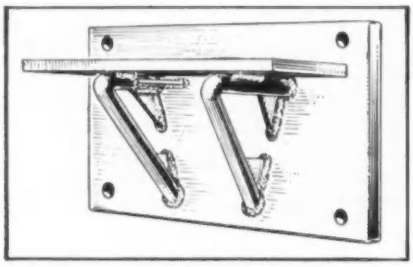

Fig. 5. *Light-weight, rigid construction* uses tubing.

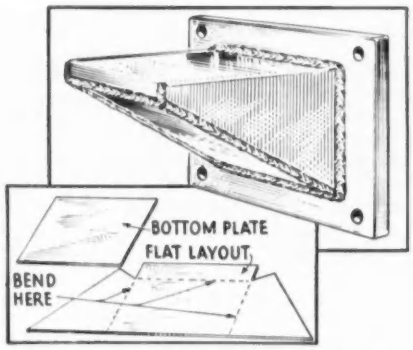

Fig. 6. *Improved product appearance* . . . box-type construction with members sheared, bent to form and welded.

More detailed data on the design of brackets for arc welding is contained in the "Procedure Handbook of Arc Welding Design and Practice." Price $1.50 postpaid in the U. S. A.; elsewhere $2.00.

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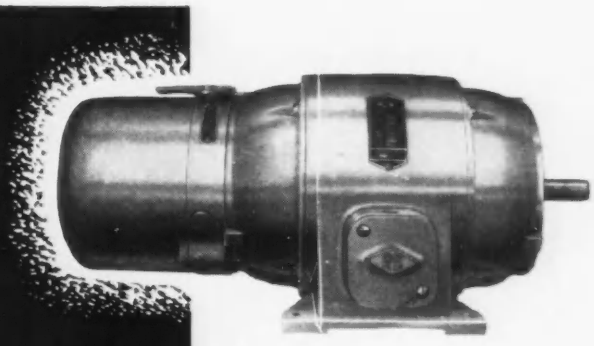

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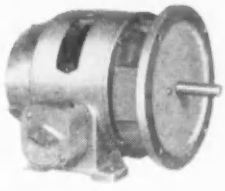

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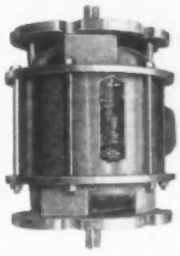

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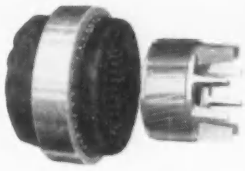

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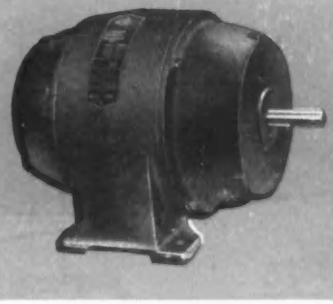

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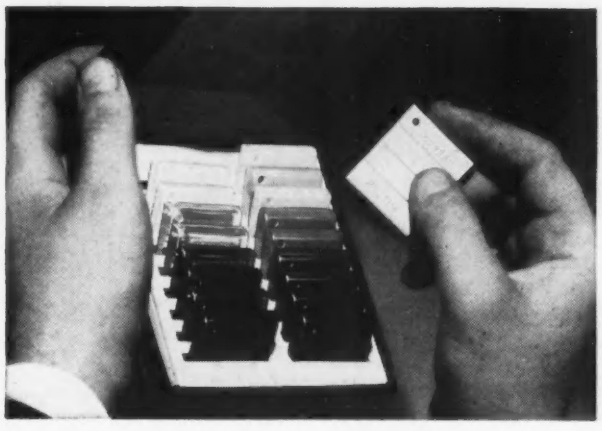

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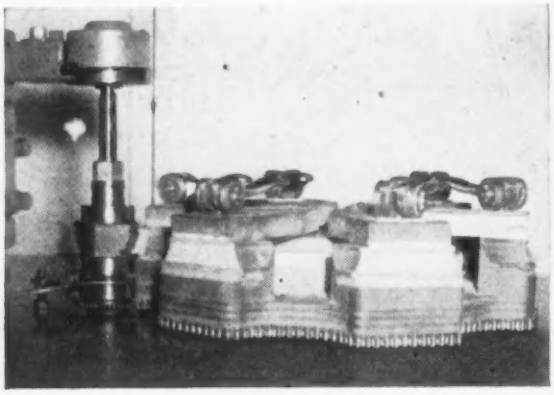

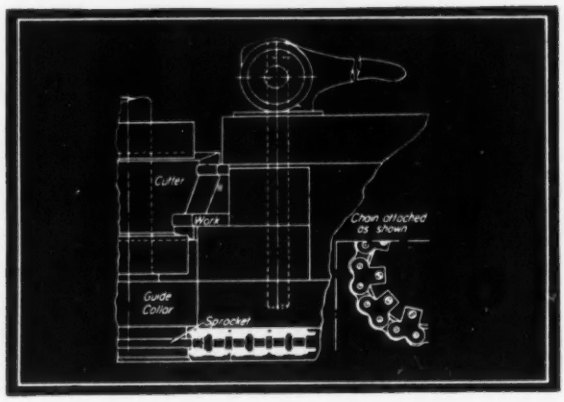

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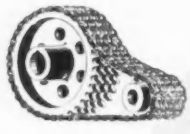

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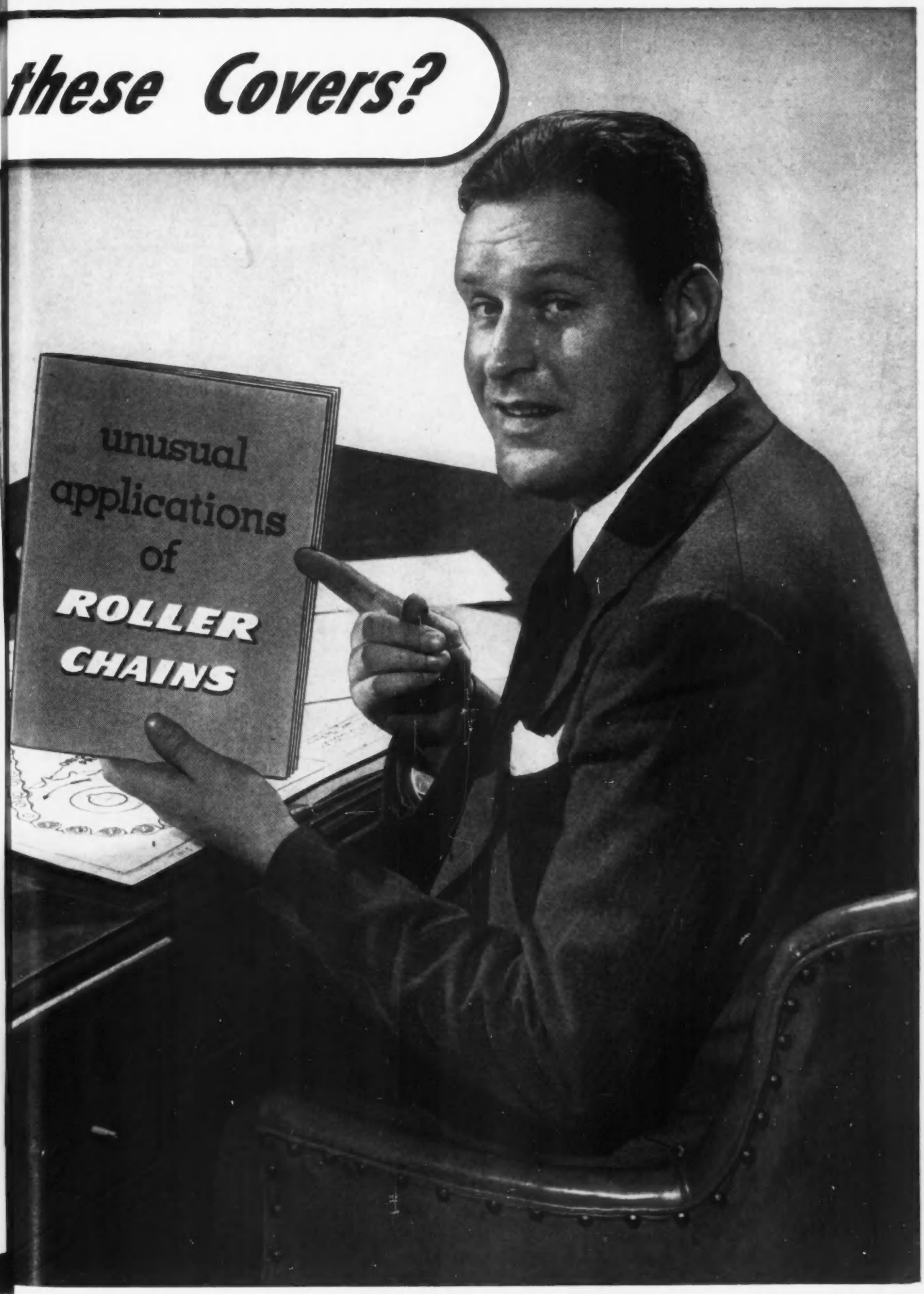
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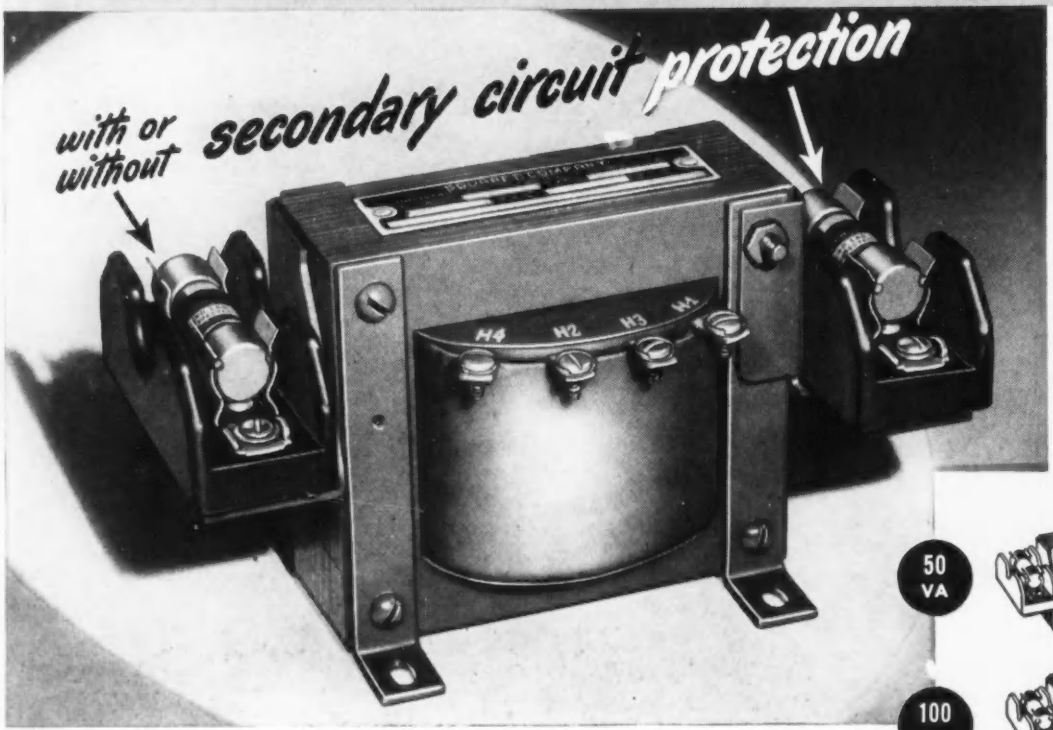

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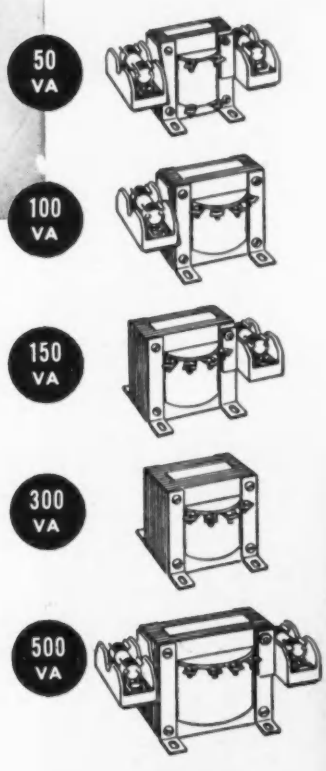

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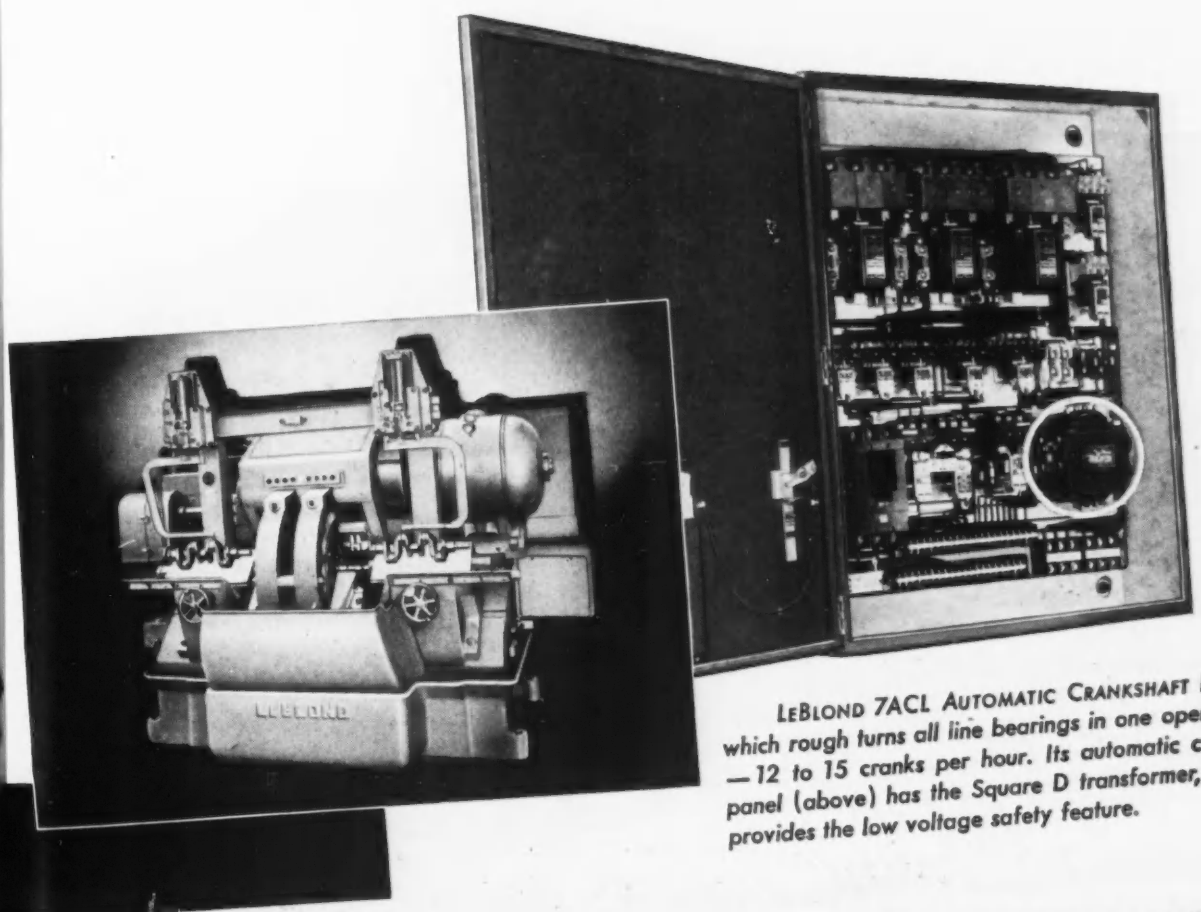

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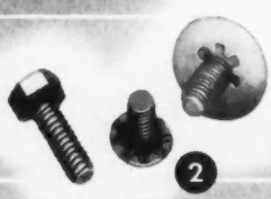

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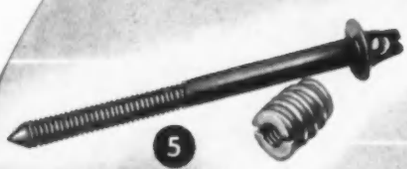

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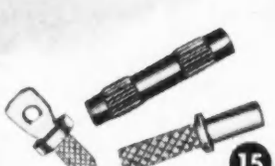

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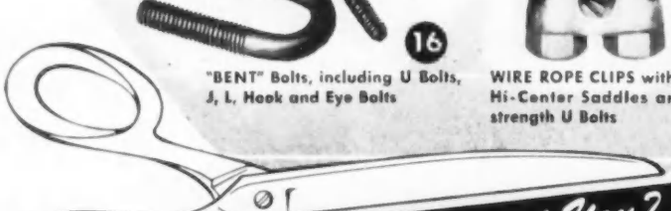

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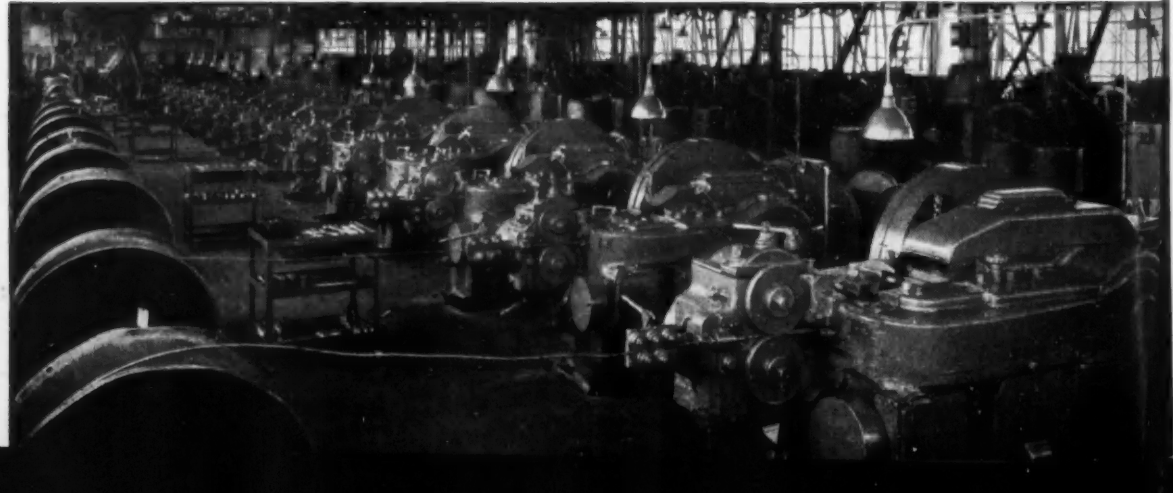

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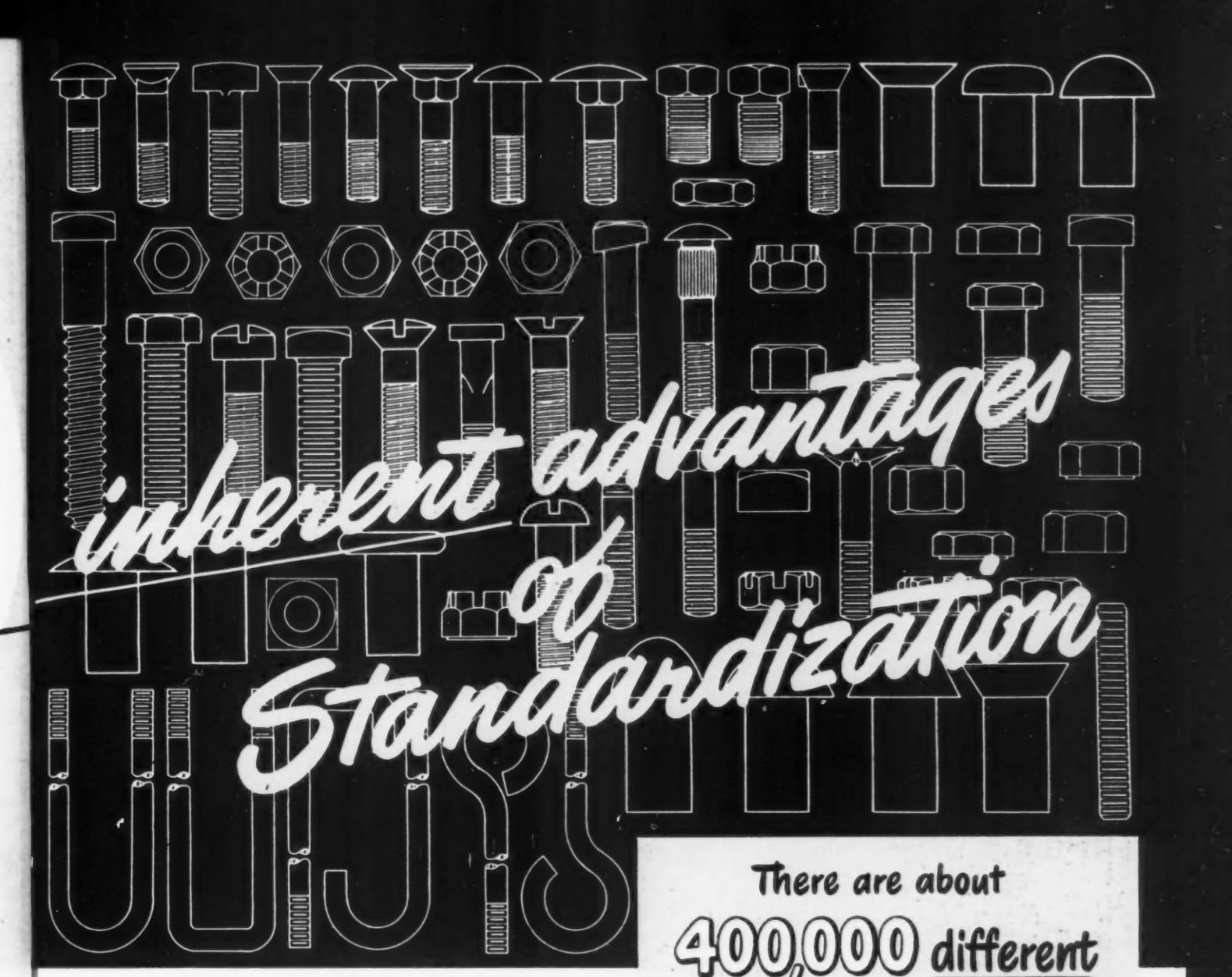

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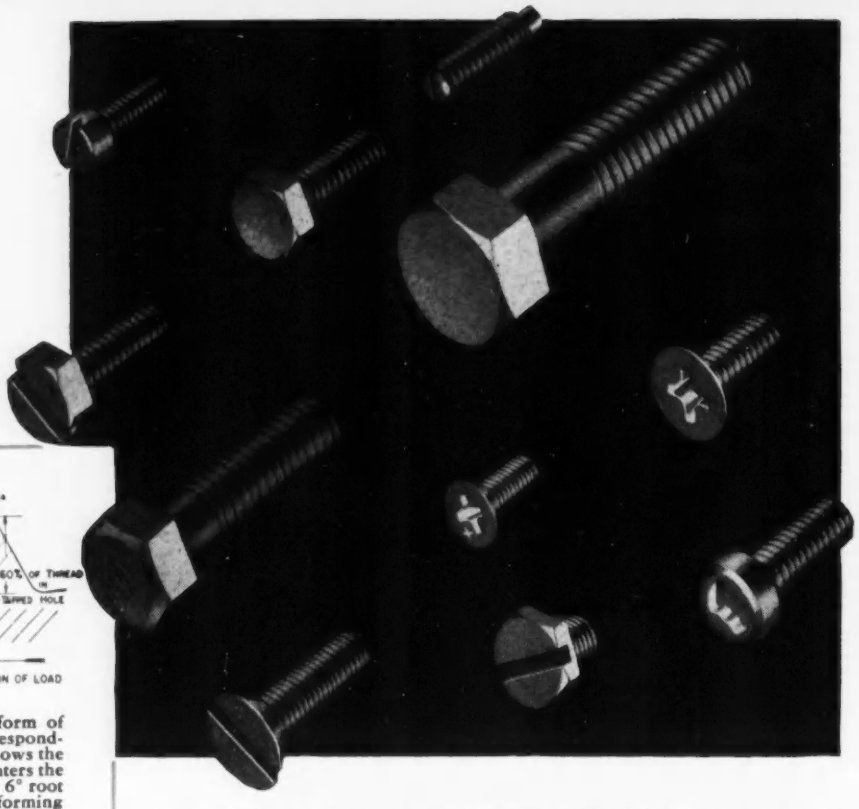

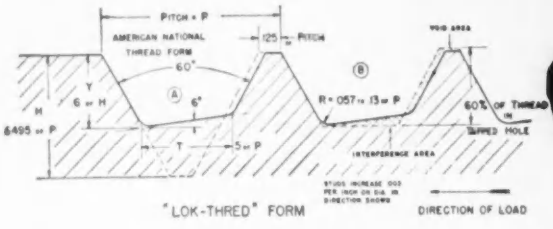

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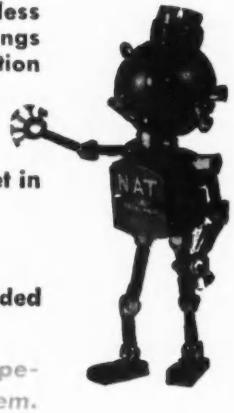

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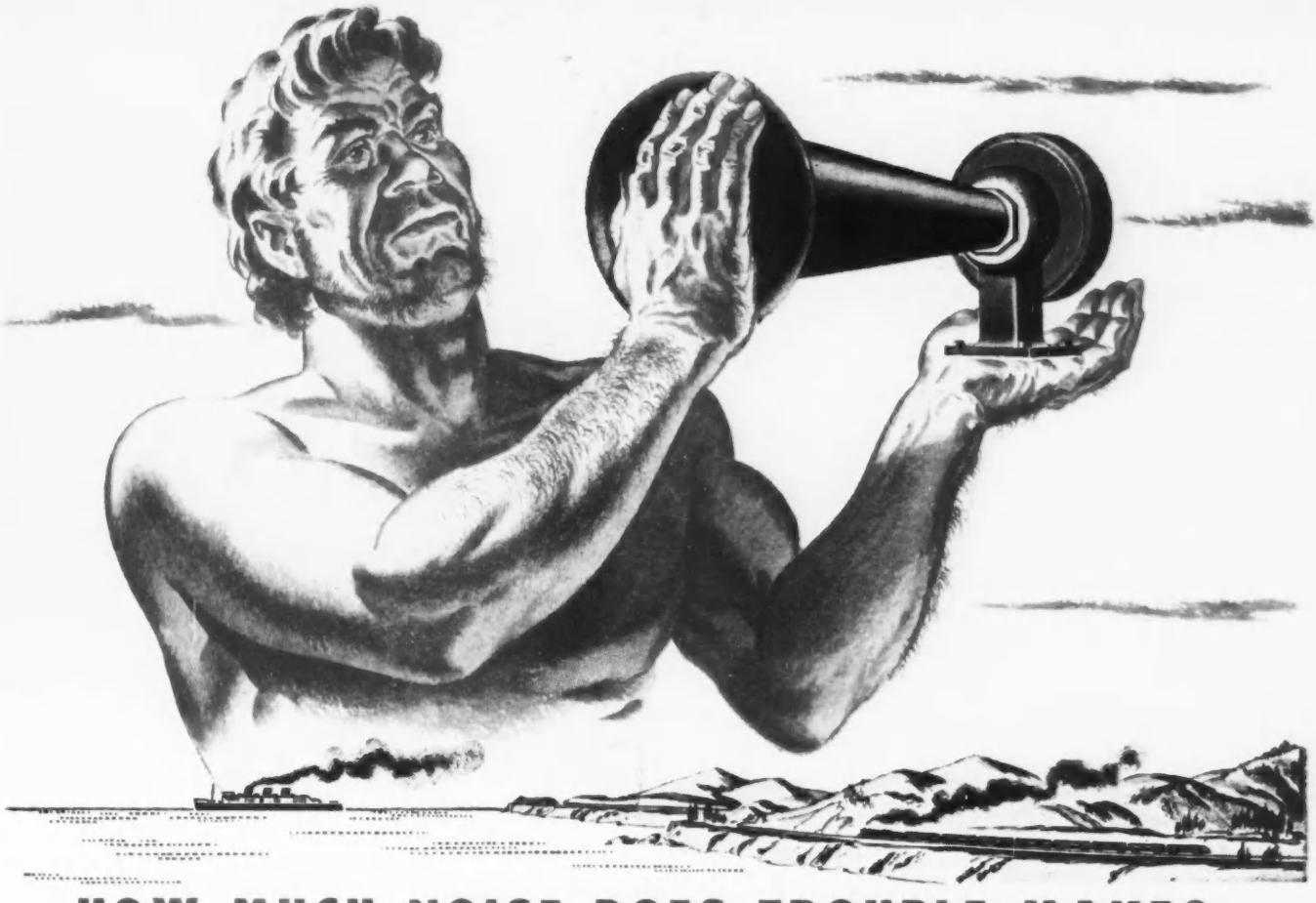

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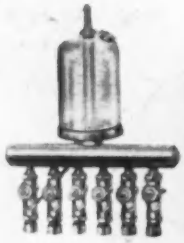

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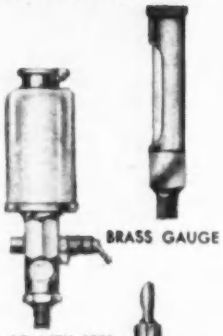

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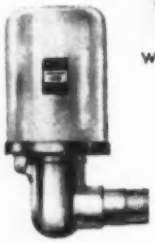

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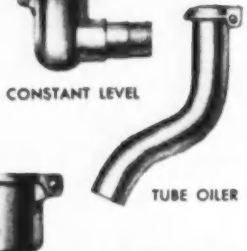

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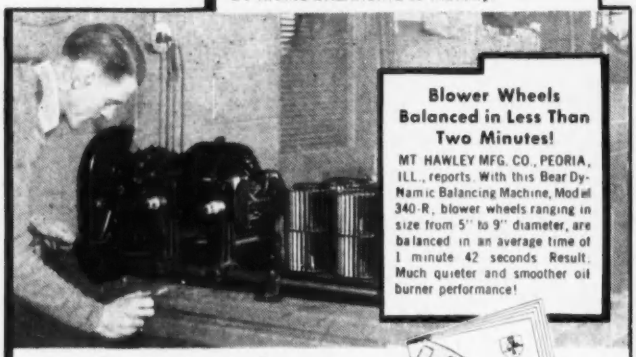

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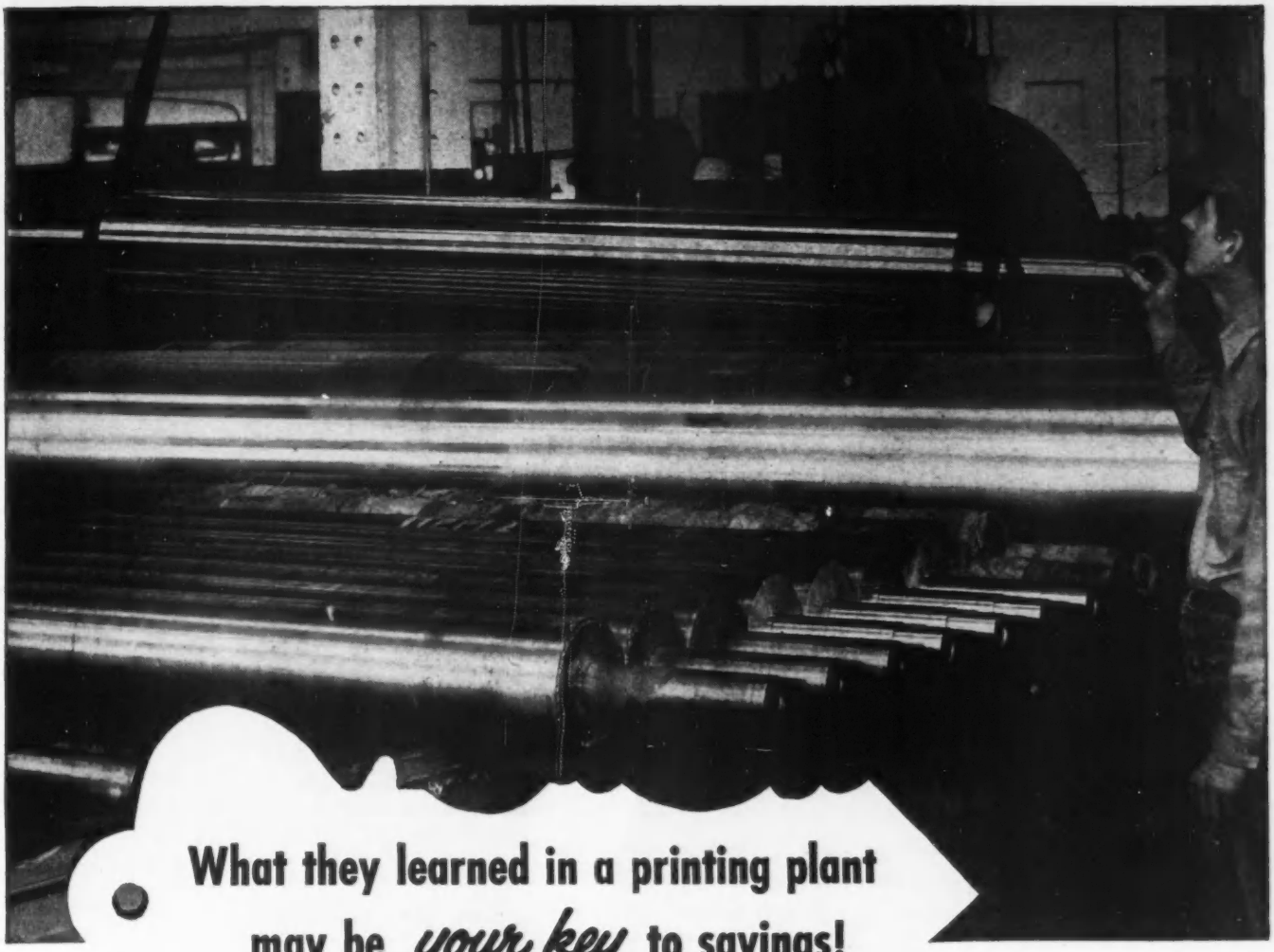

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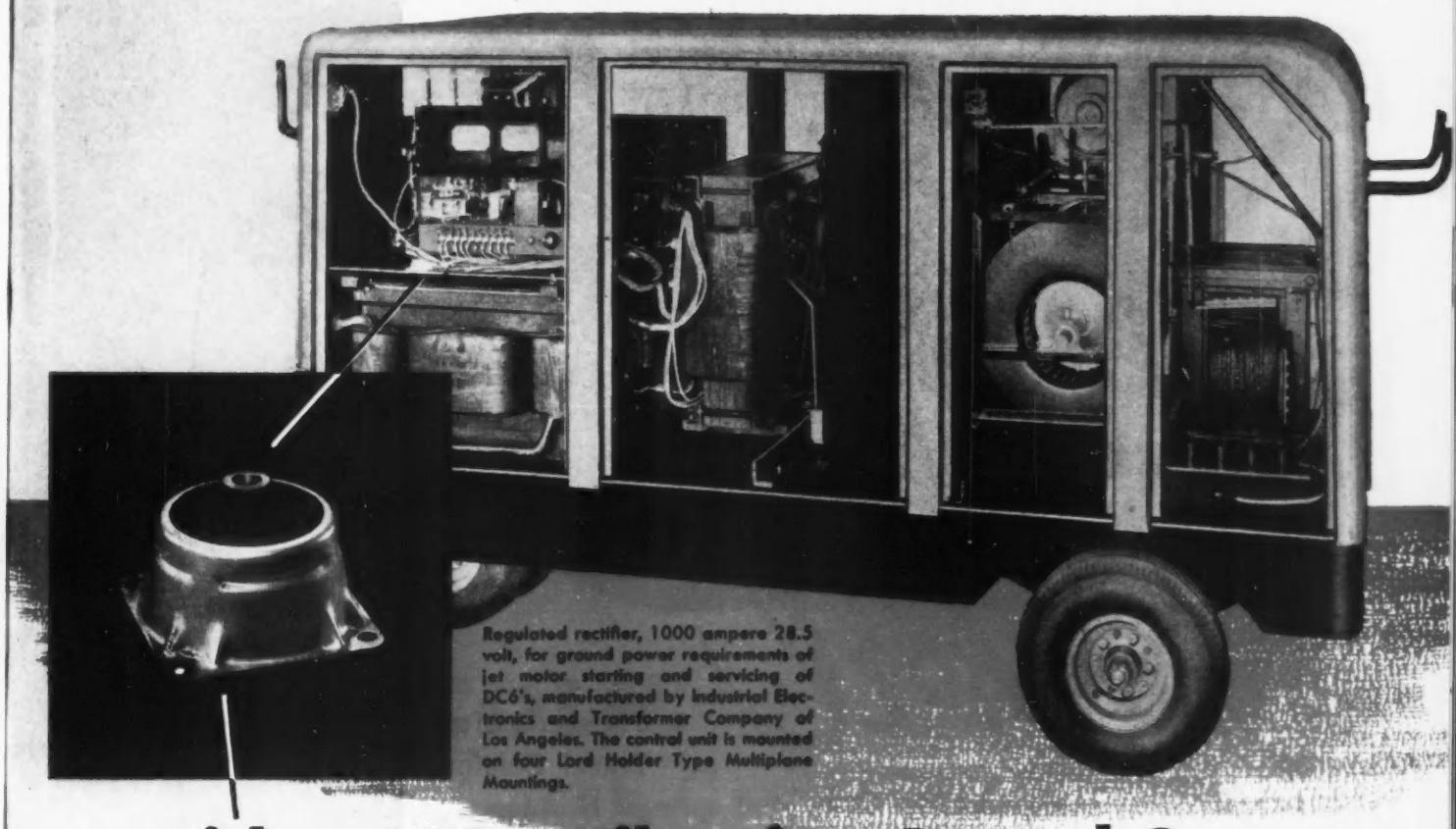

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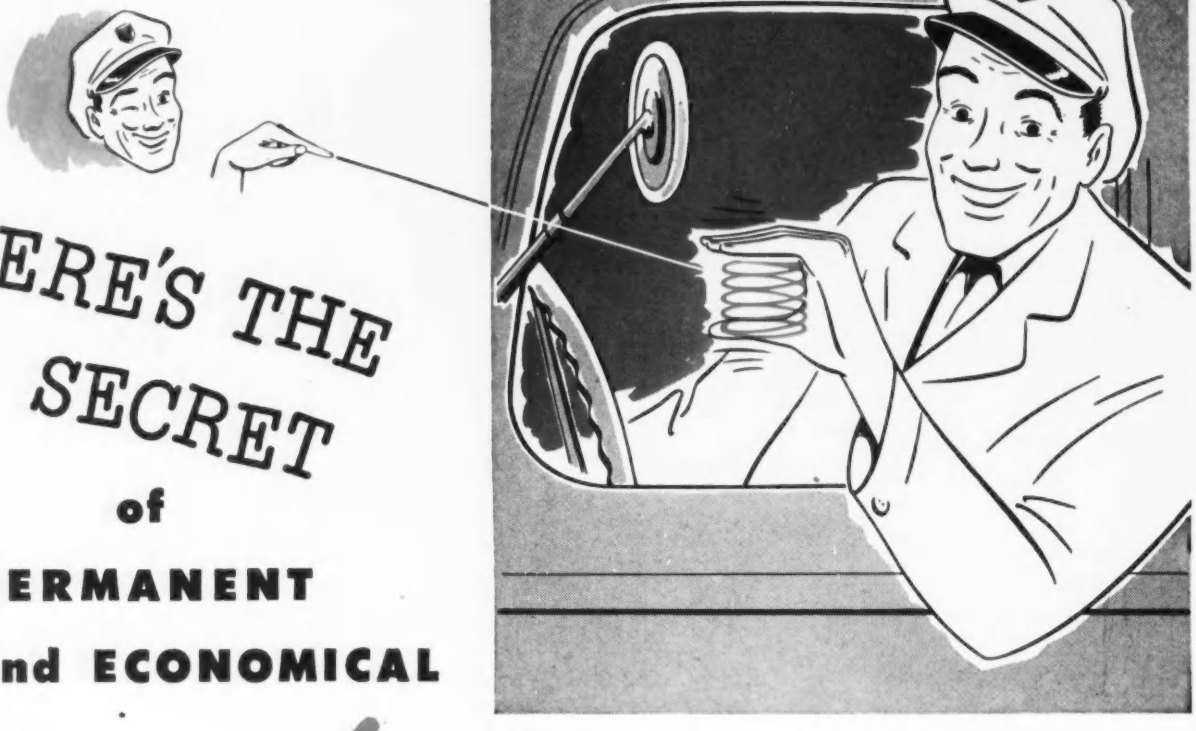

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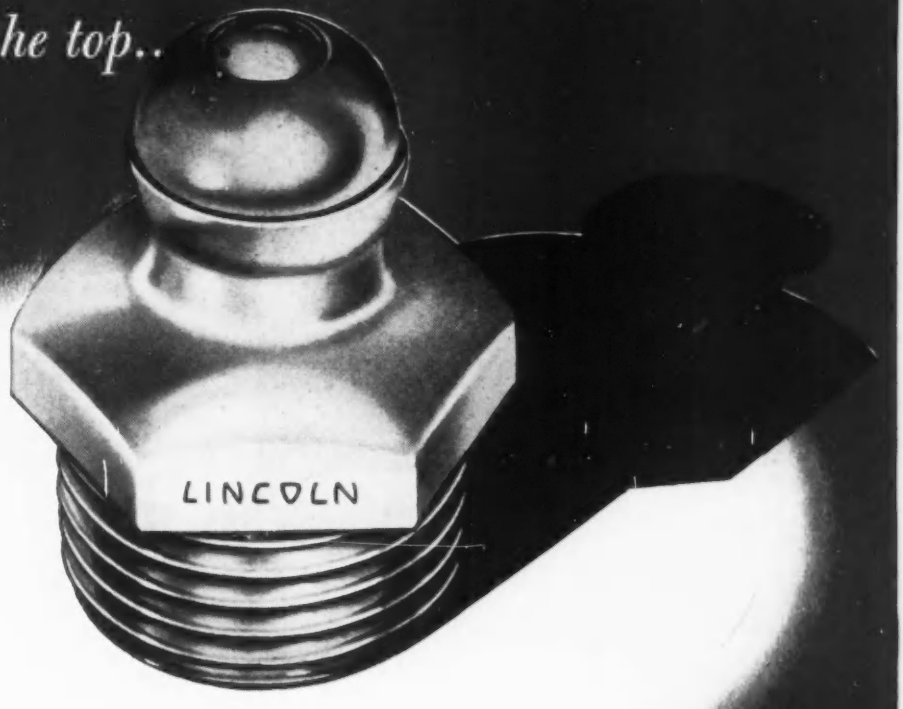

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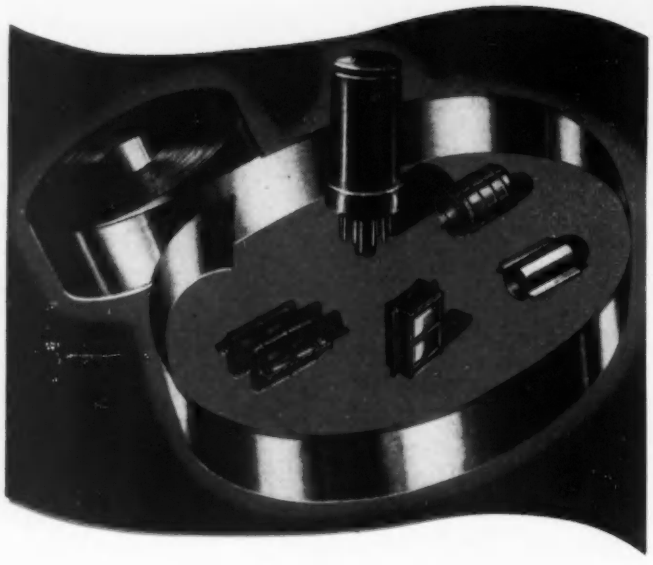

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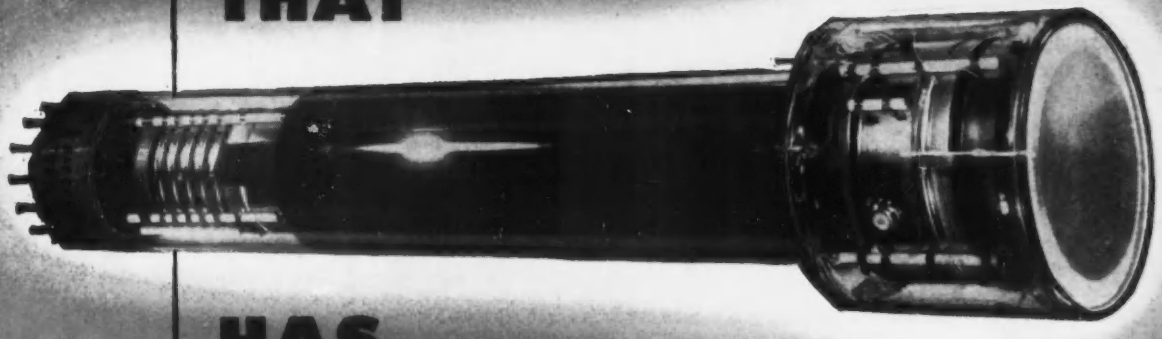

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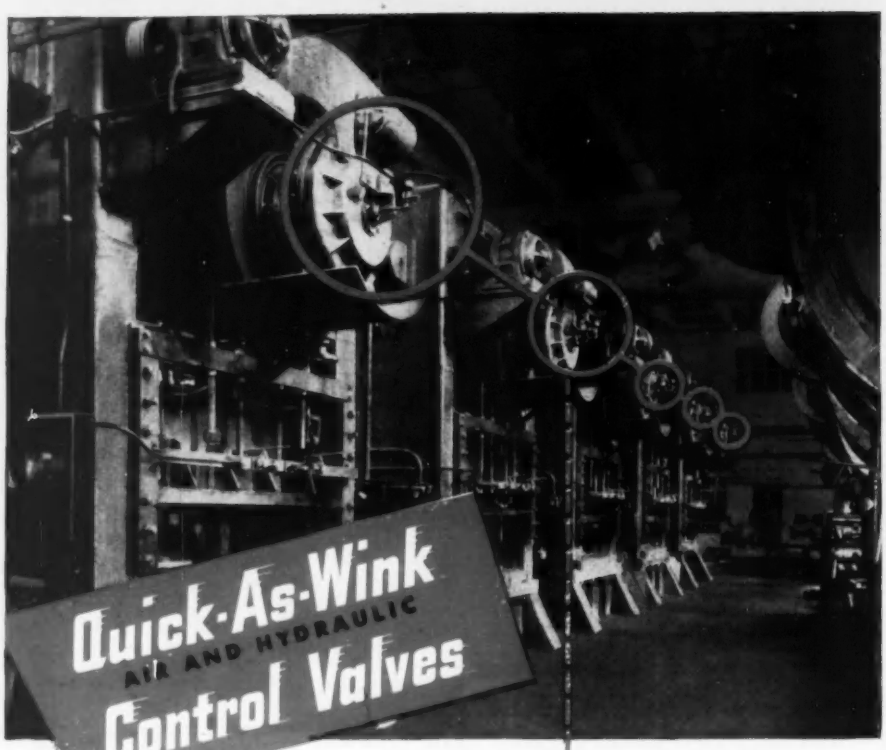

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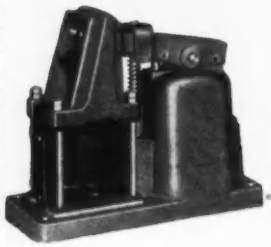

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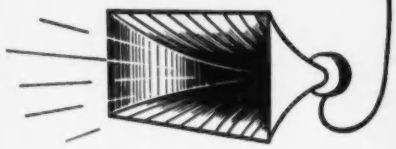

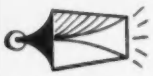

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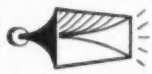

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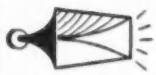

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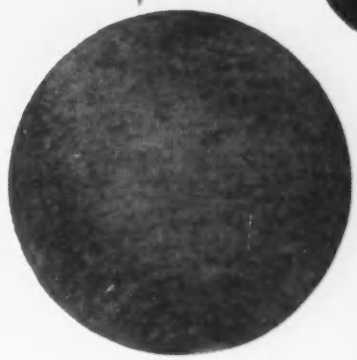

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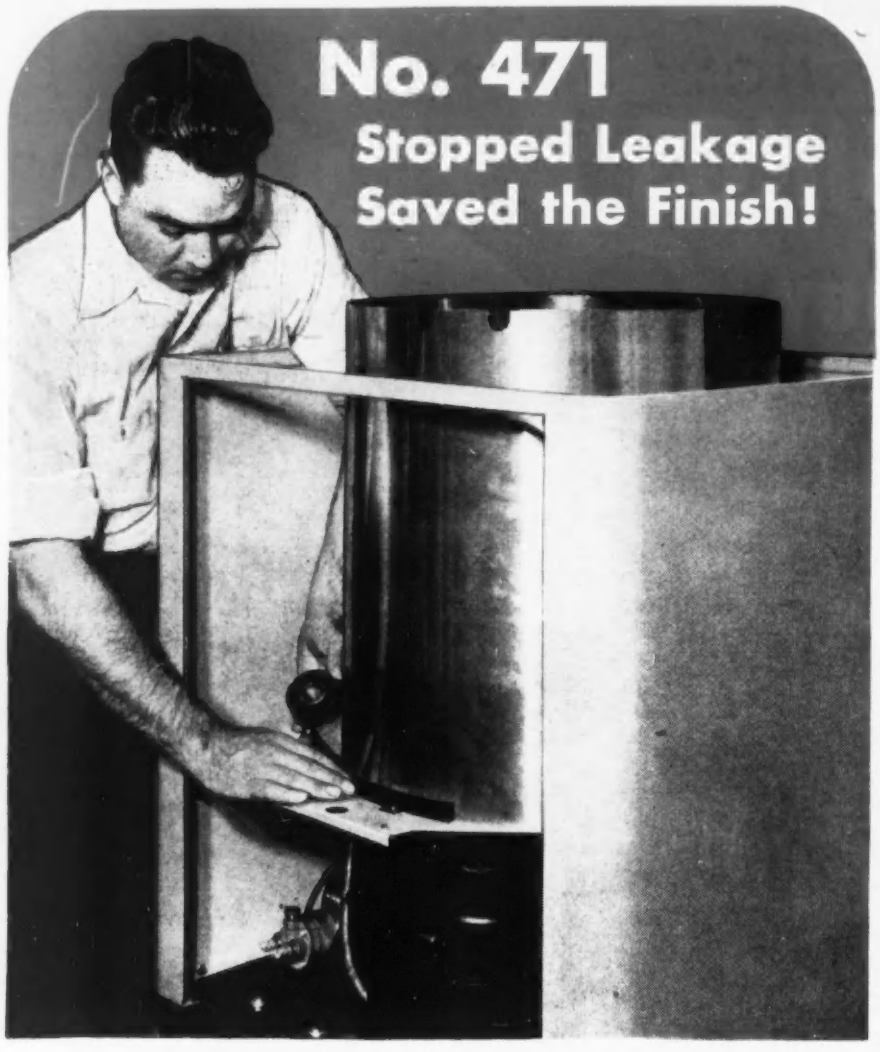

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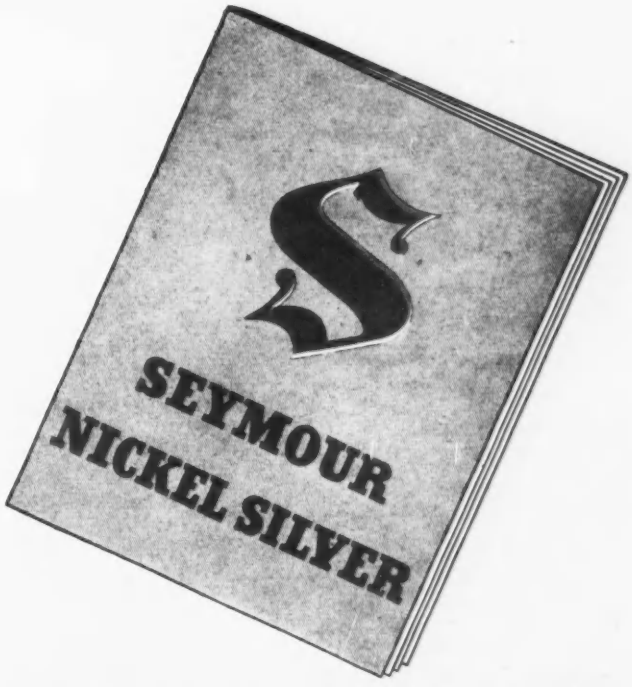

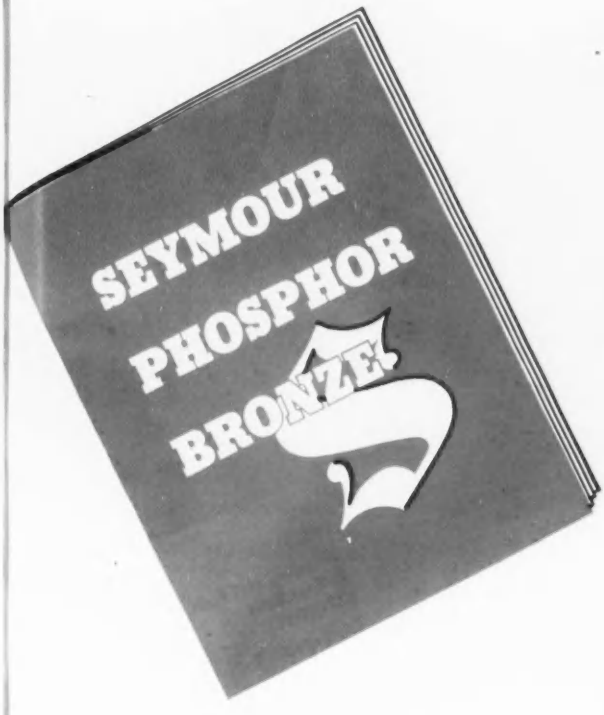

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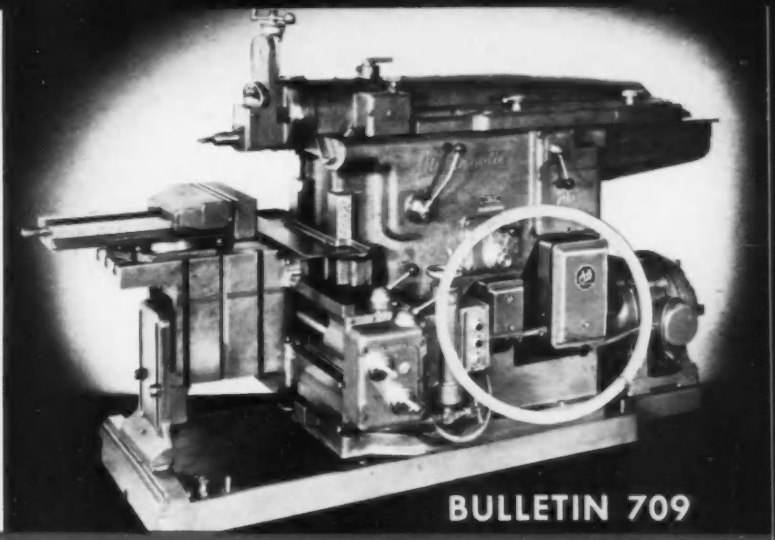

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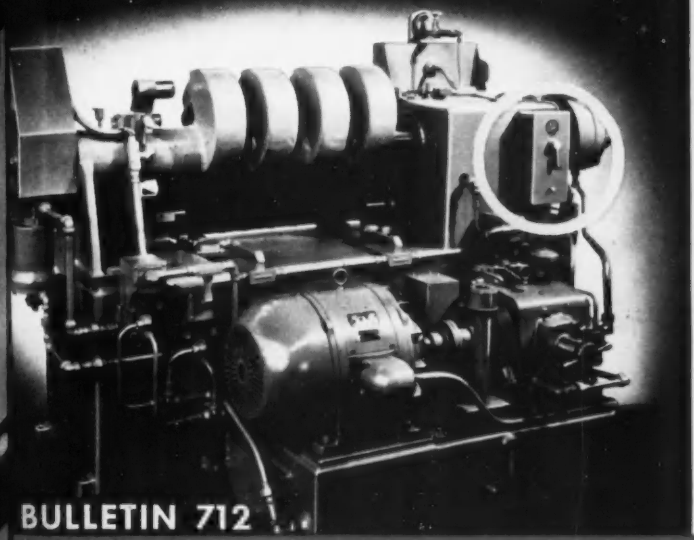

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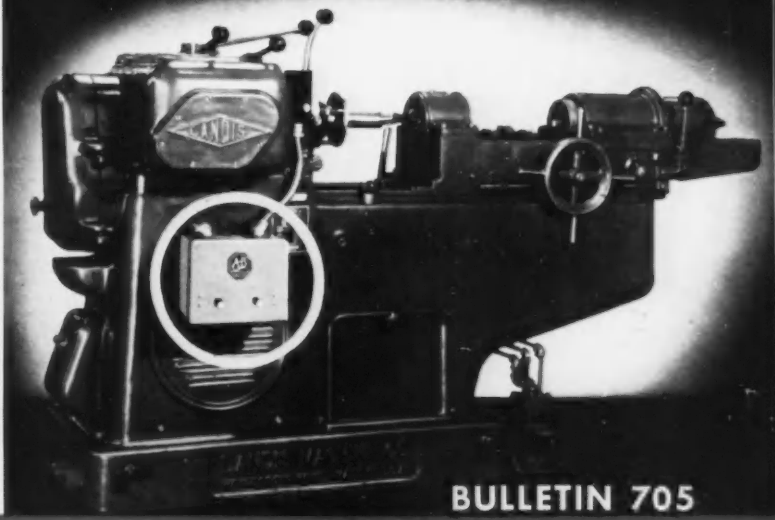

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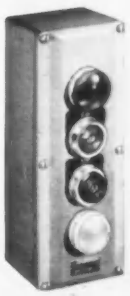

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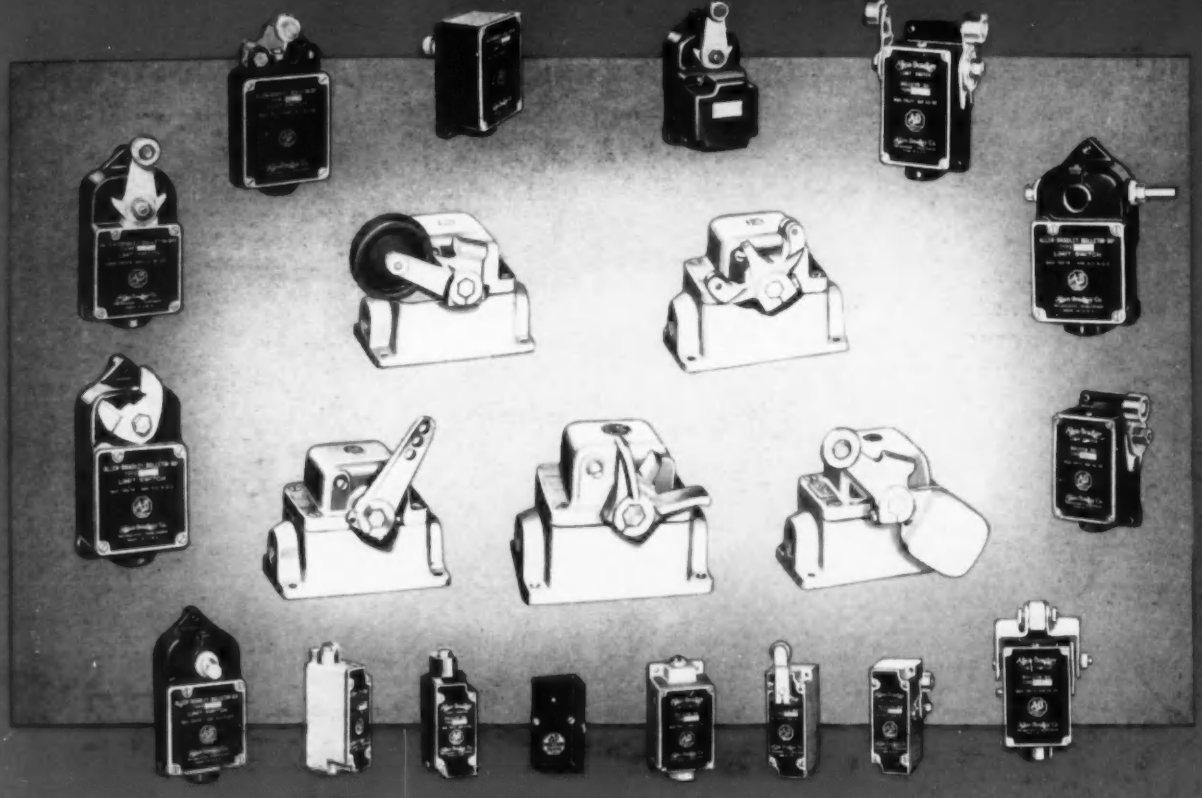

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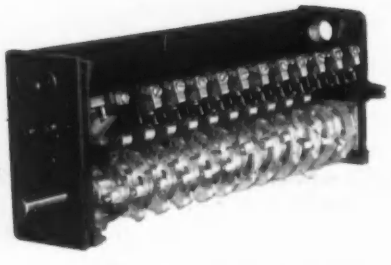

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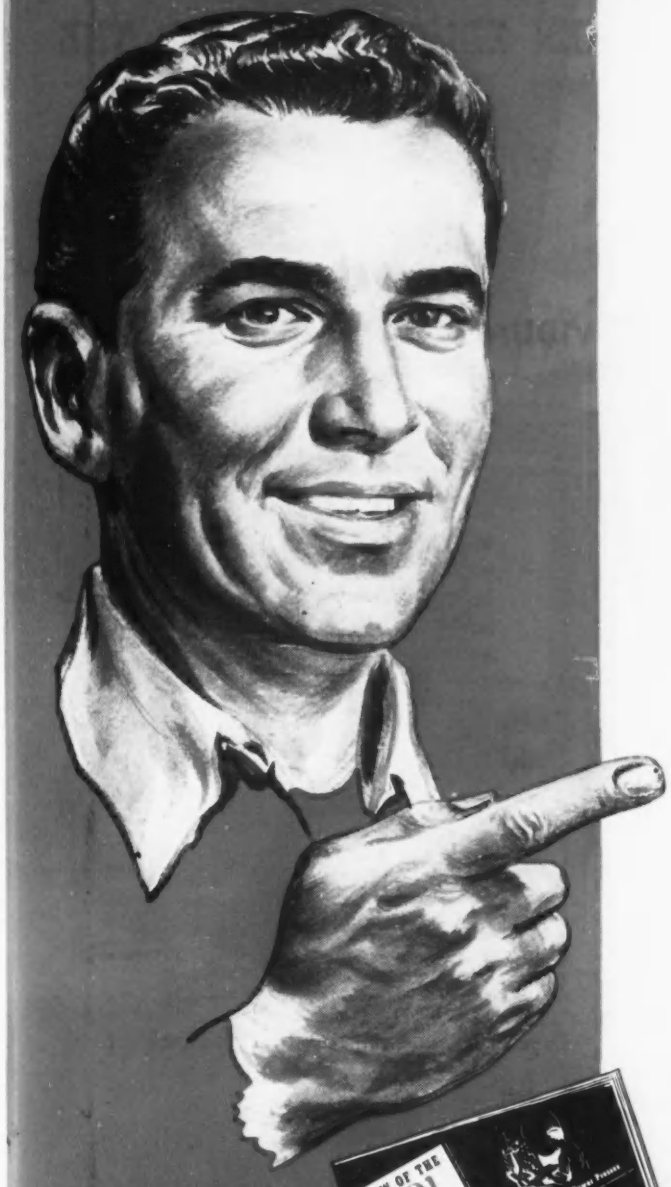

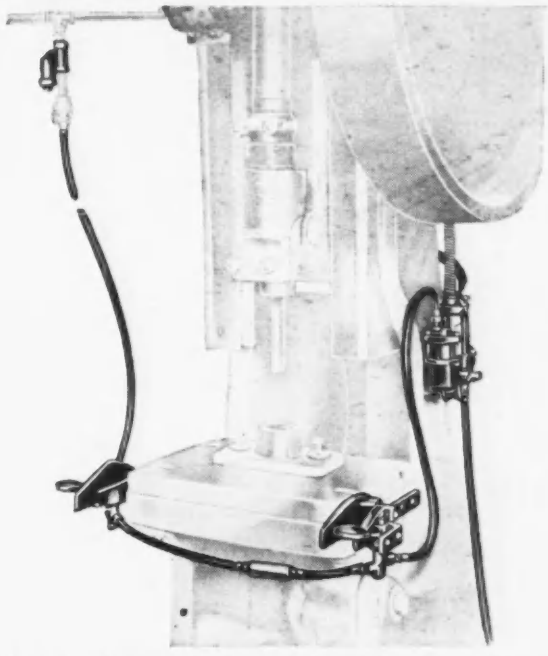

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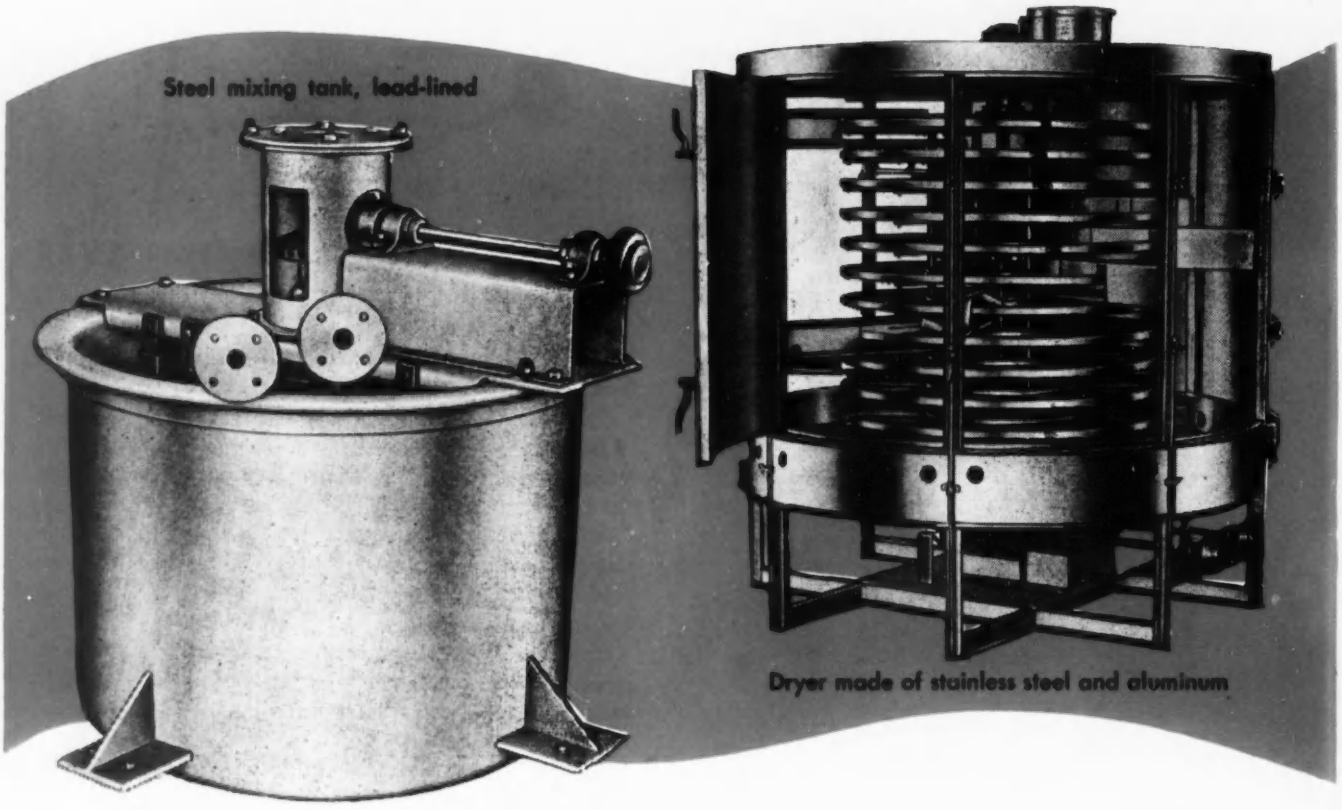

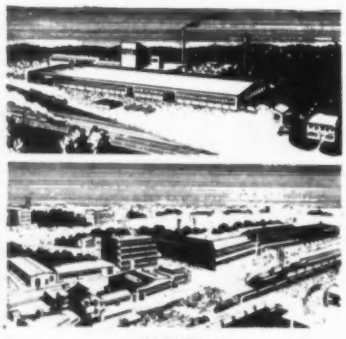

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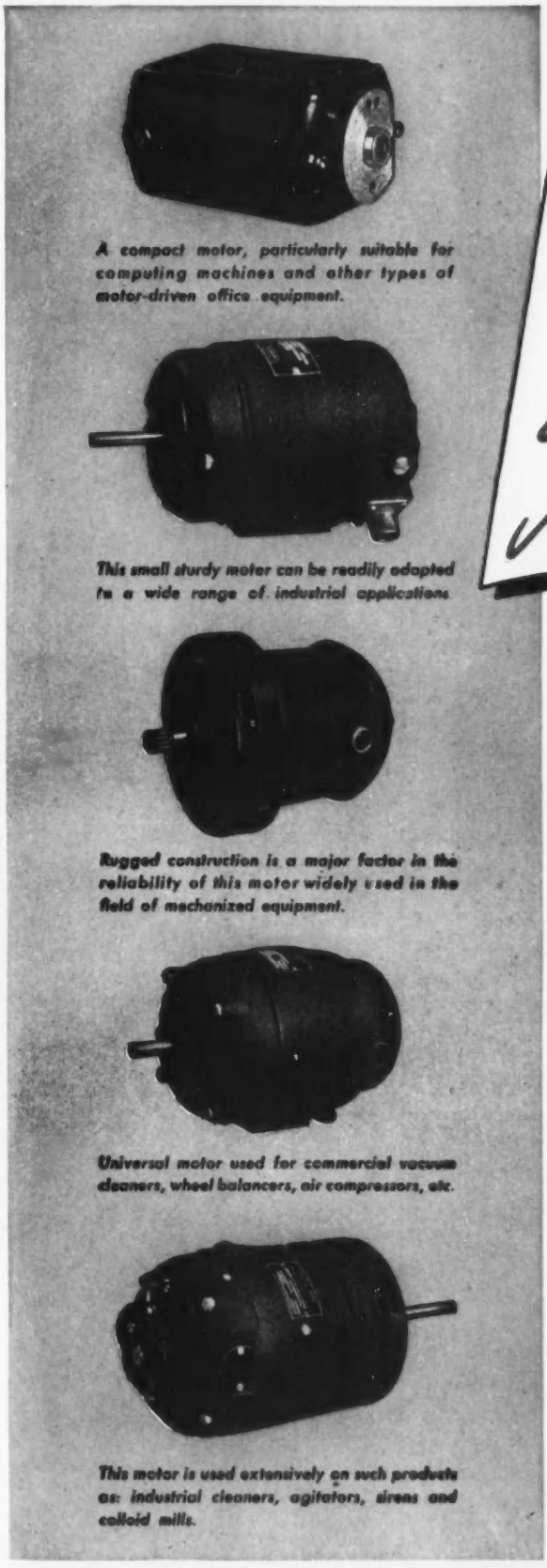

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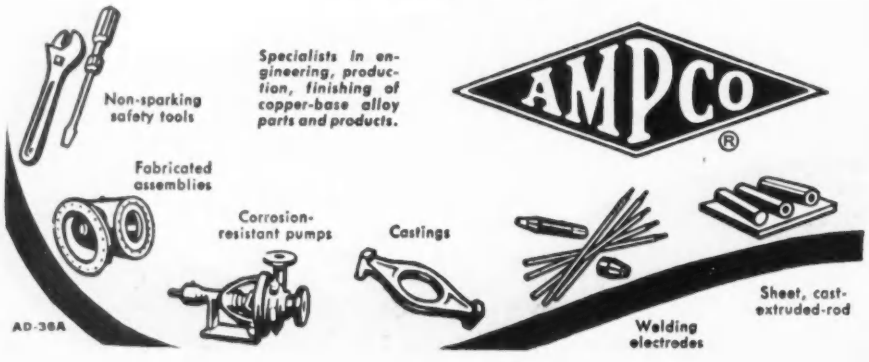

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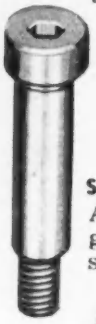

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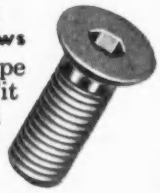

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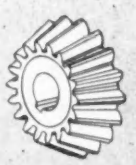

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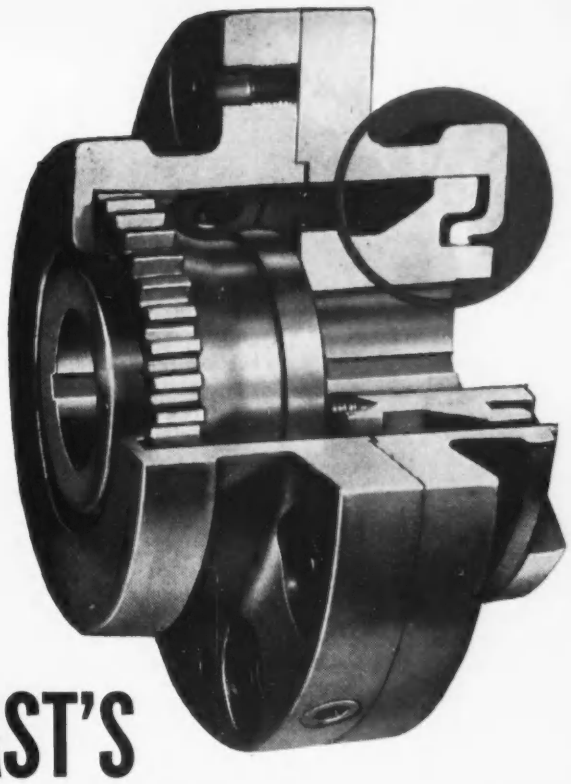

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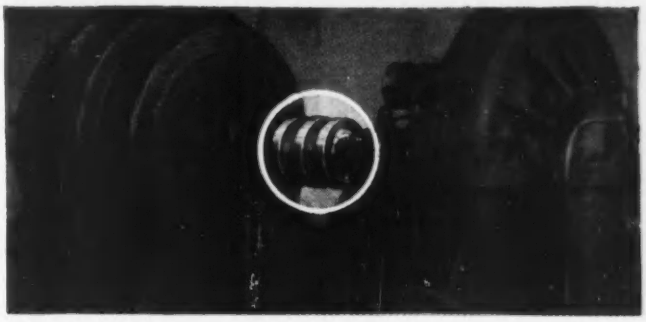

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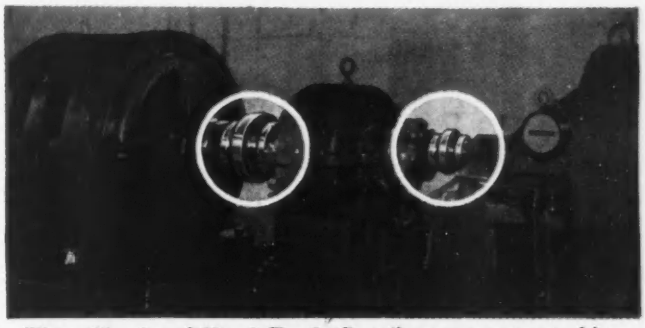

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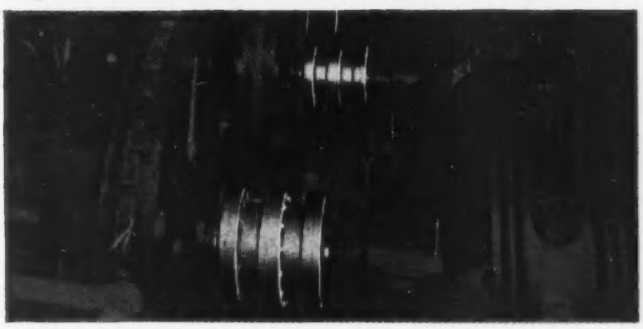

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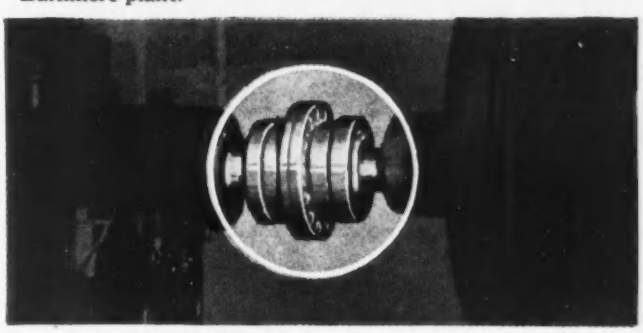

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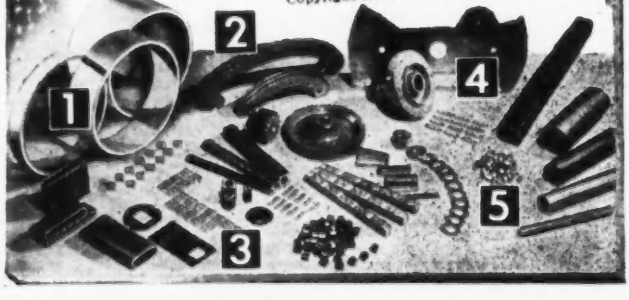

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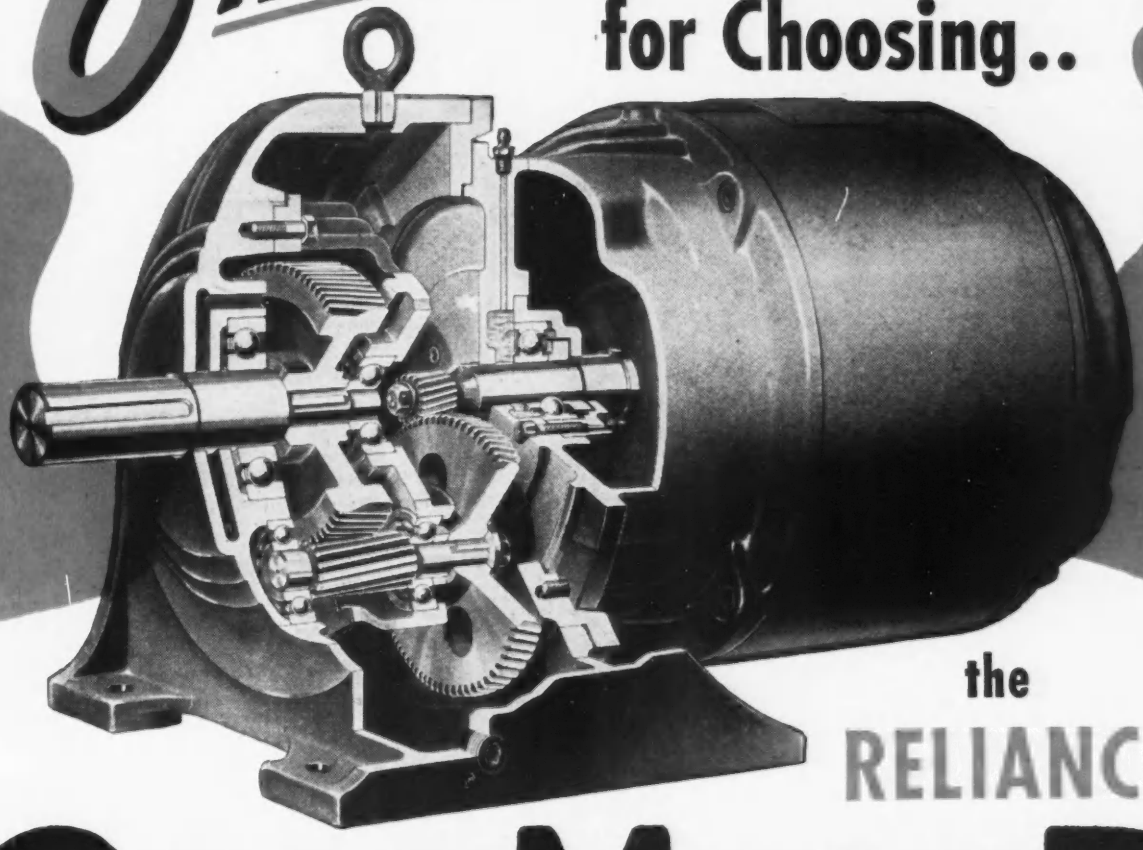

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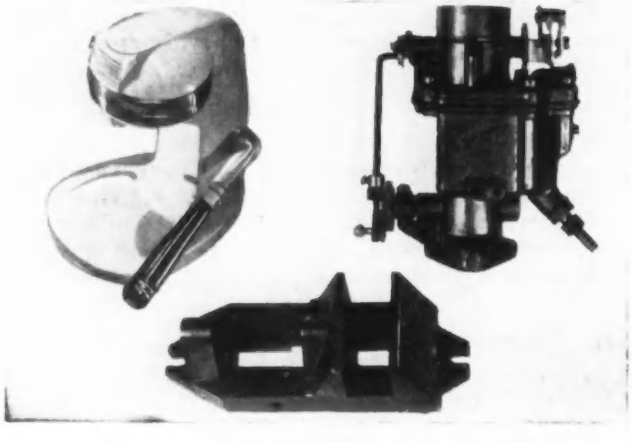

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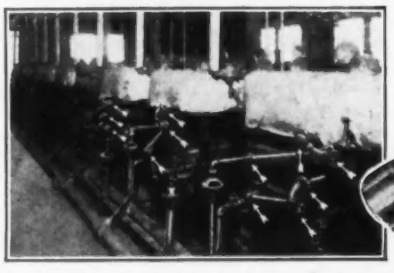

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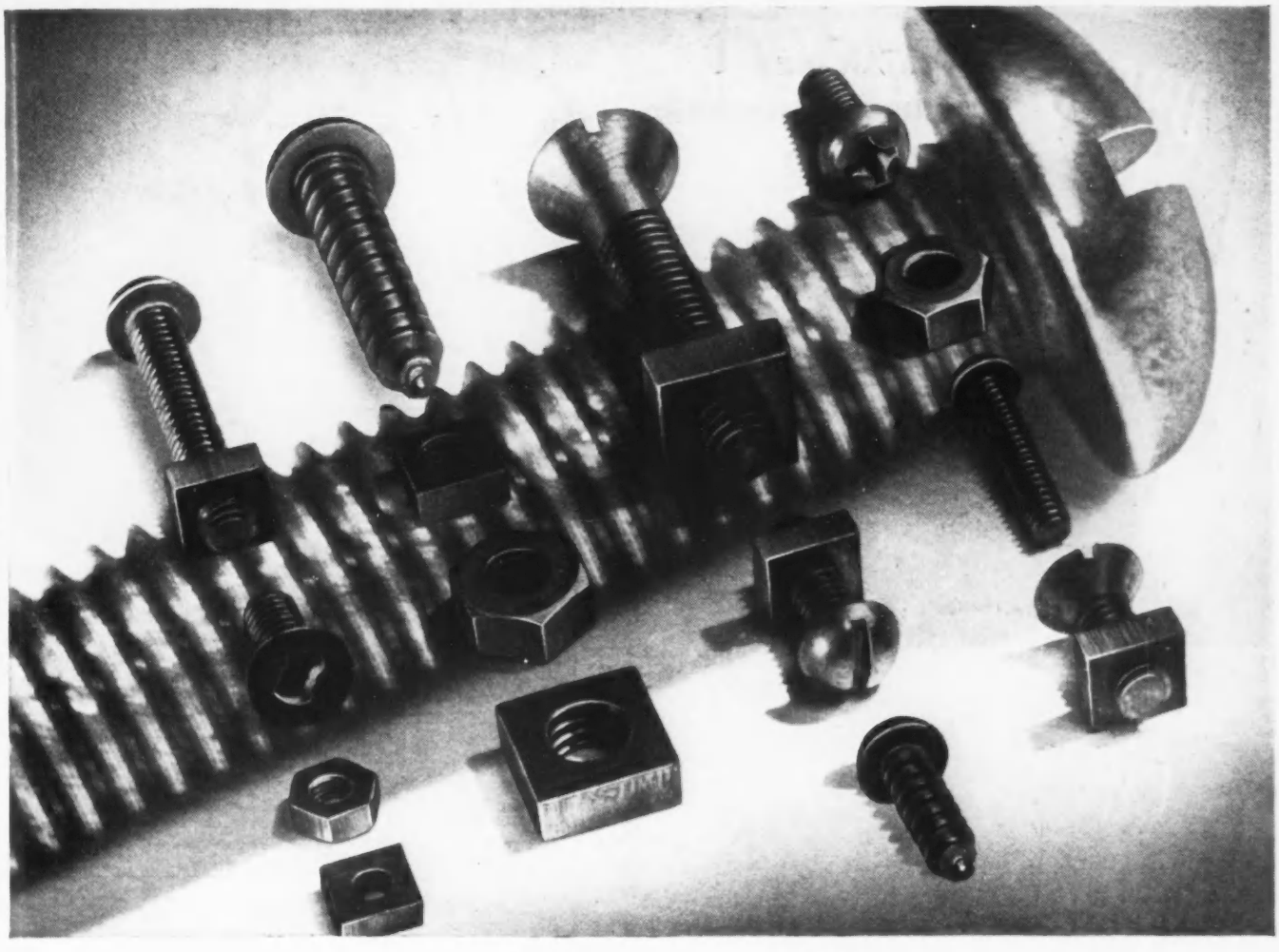

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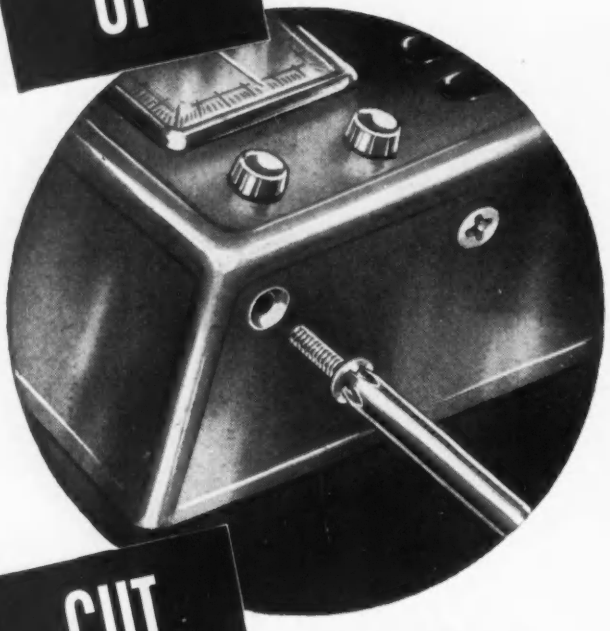

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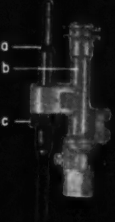

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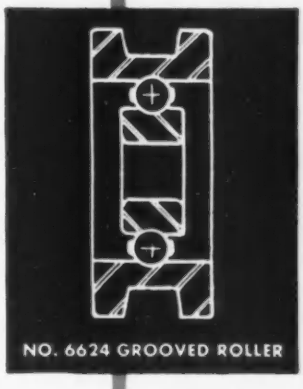

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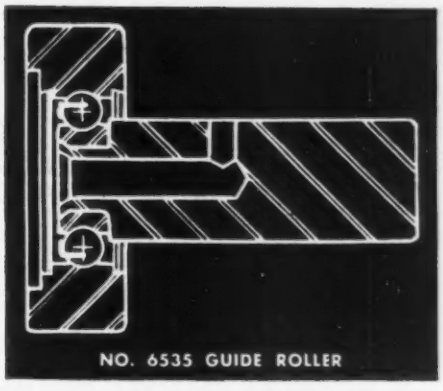

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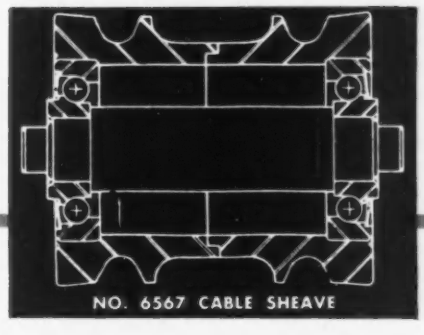

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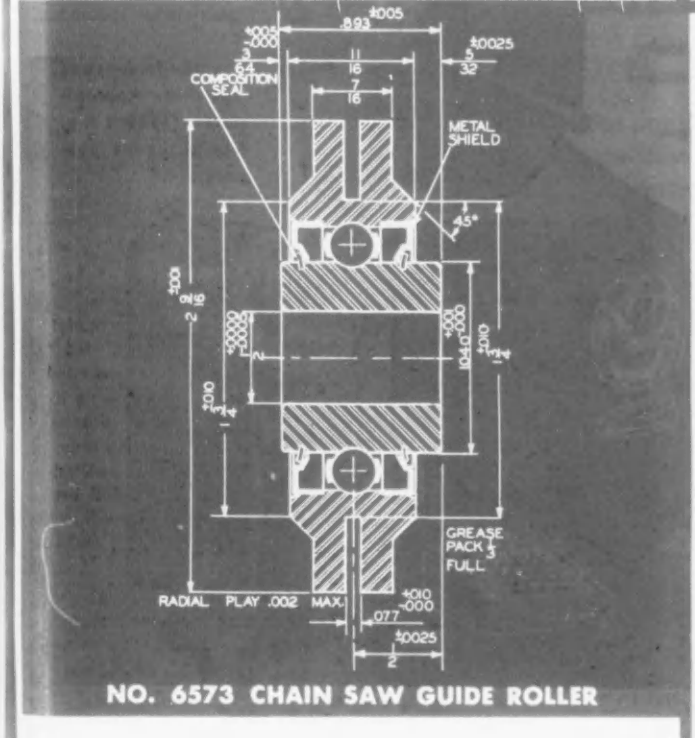

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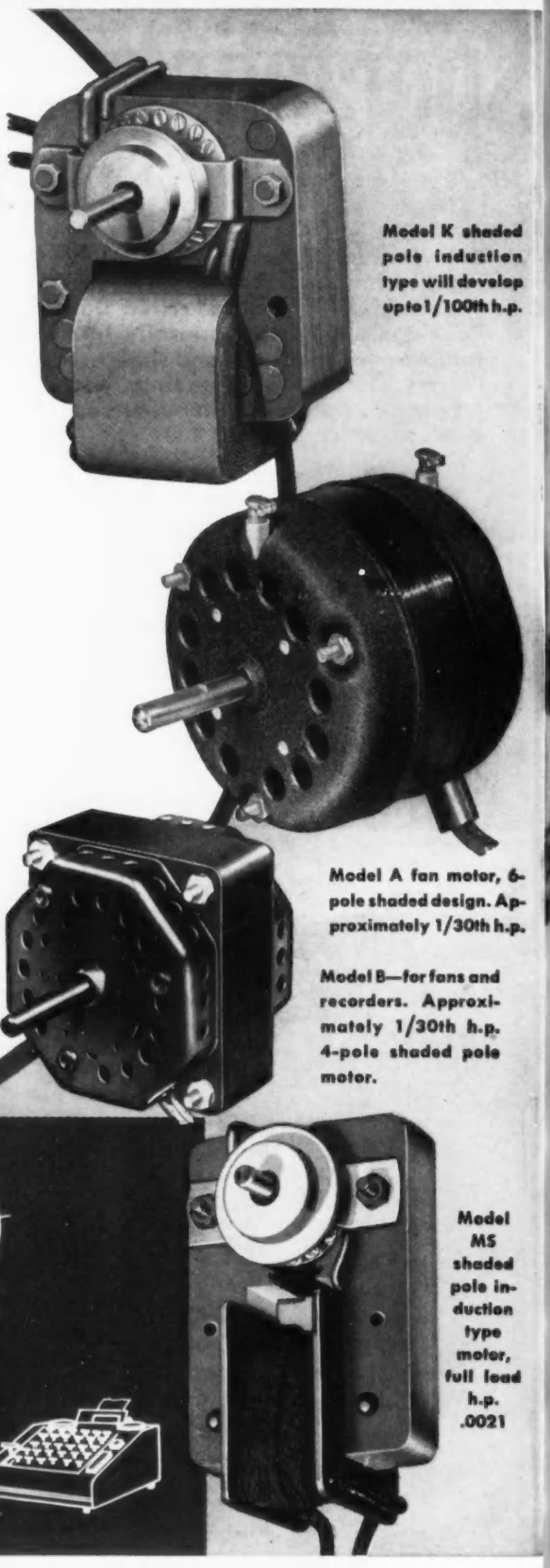

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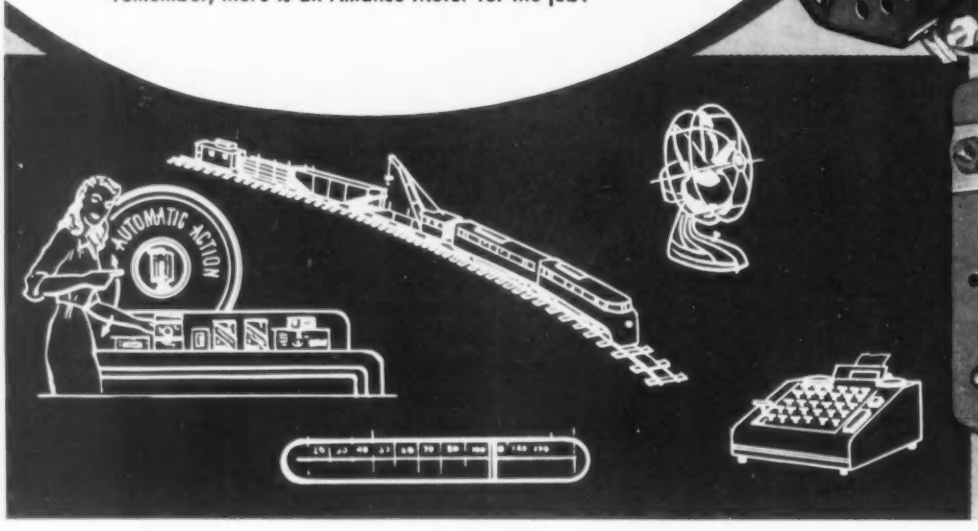

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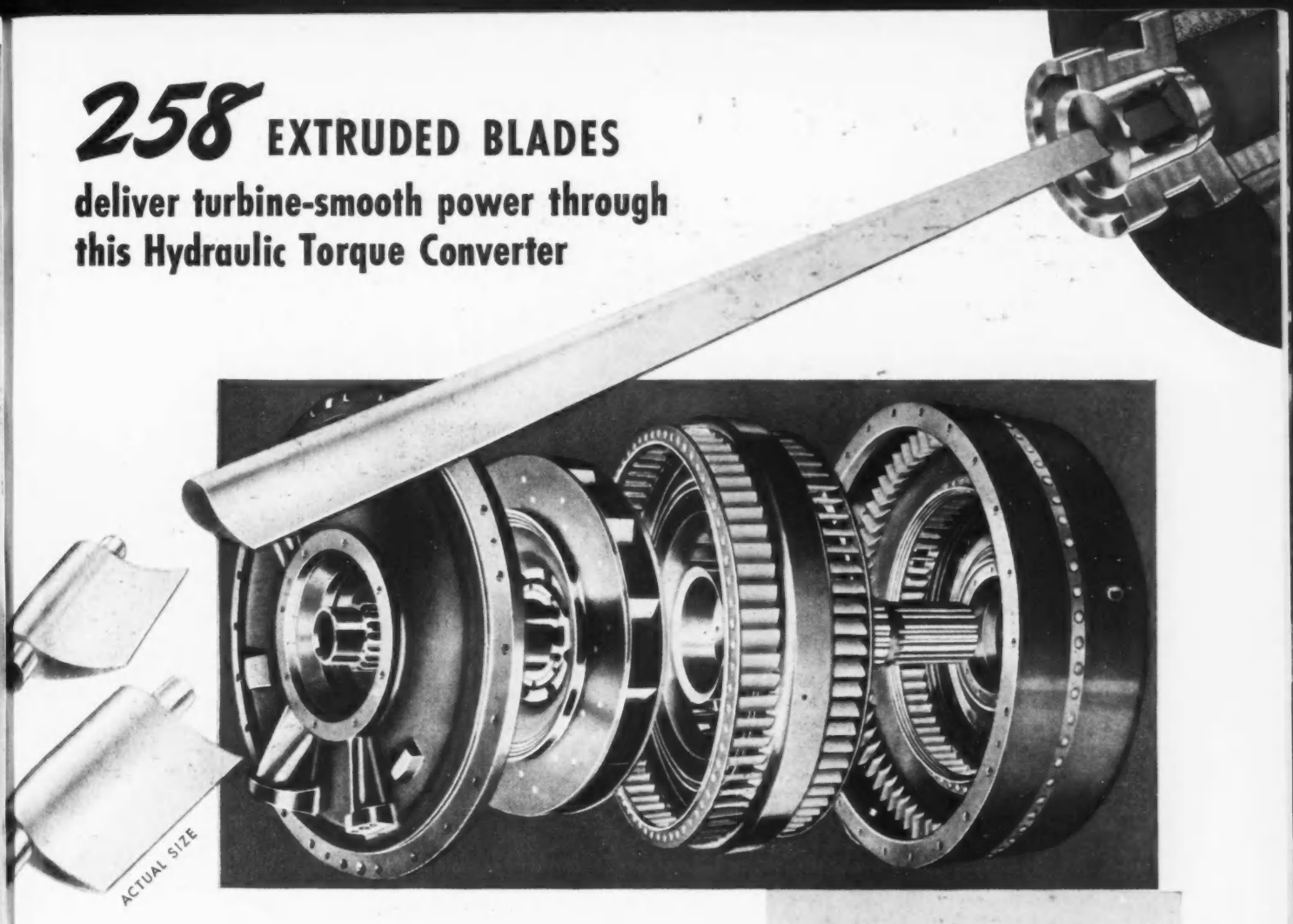

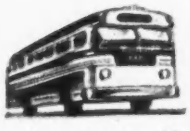

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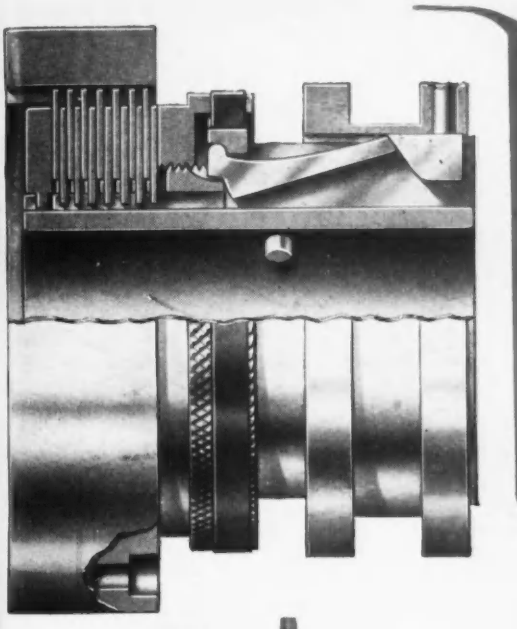

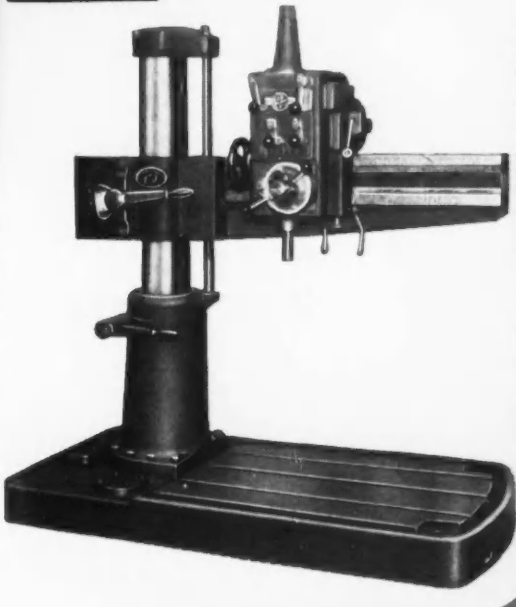

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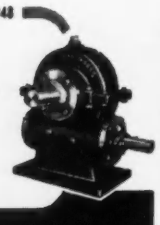

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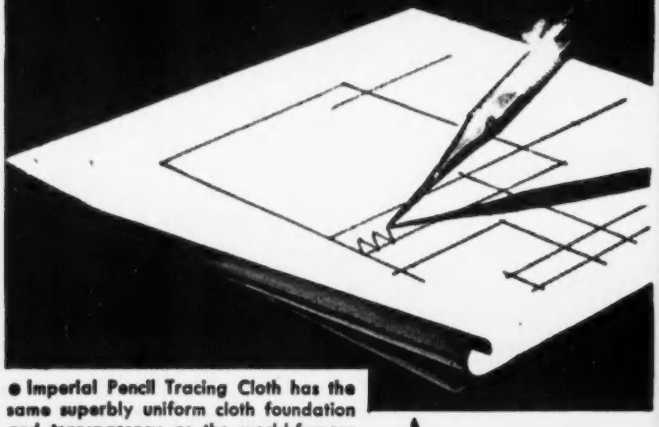

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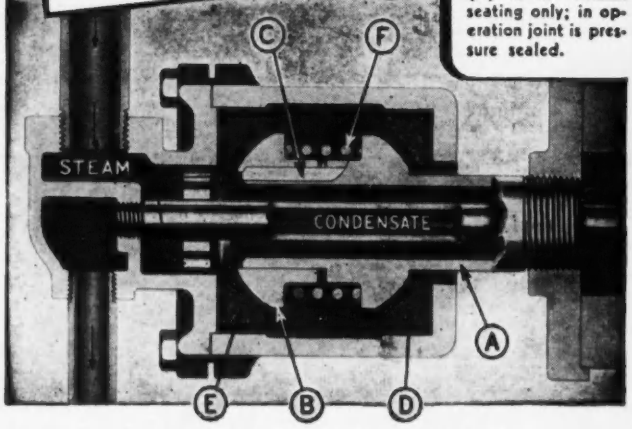

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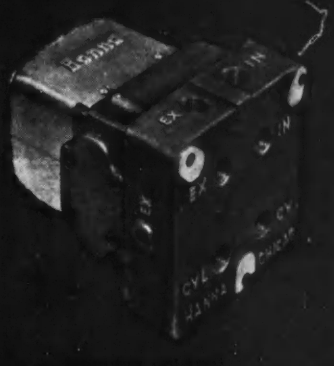

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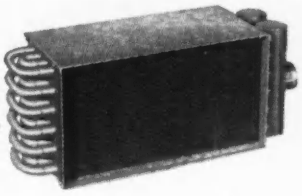

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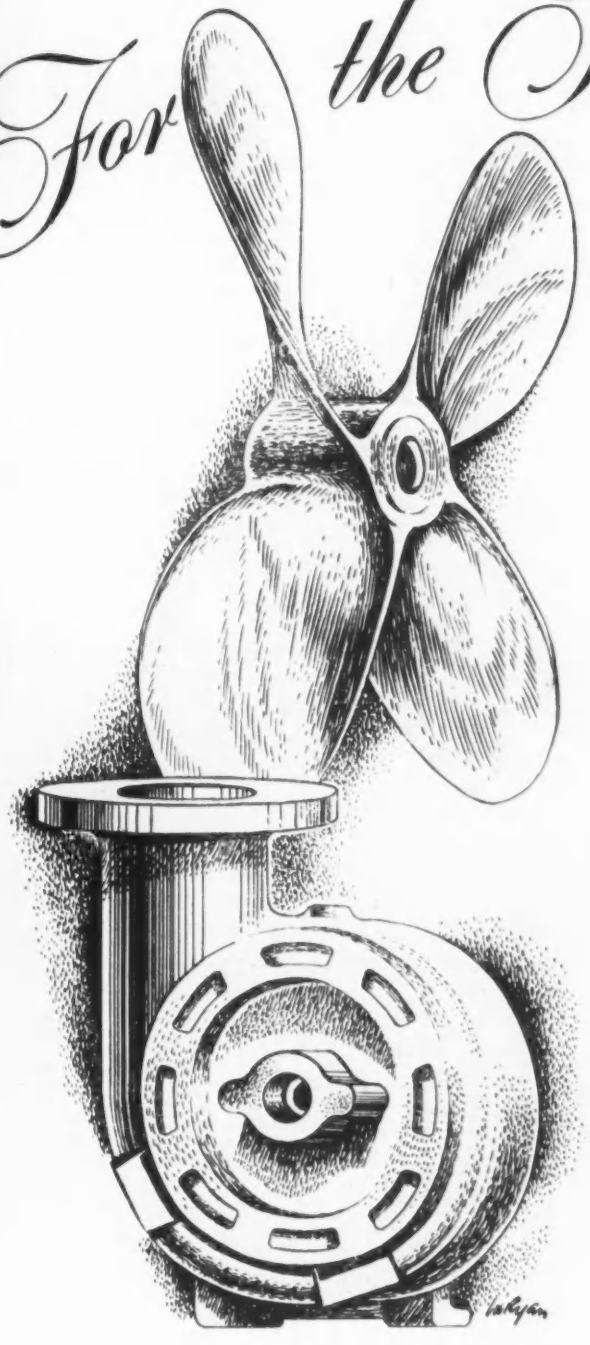

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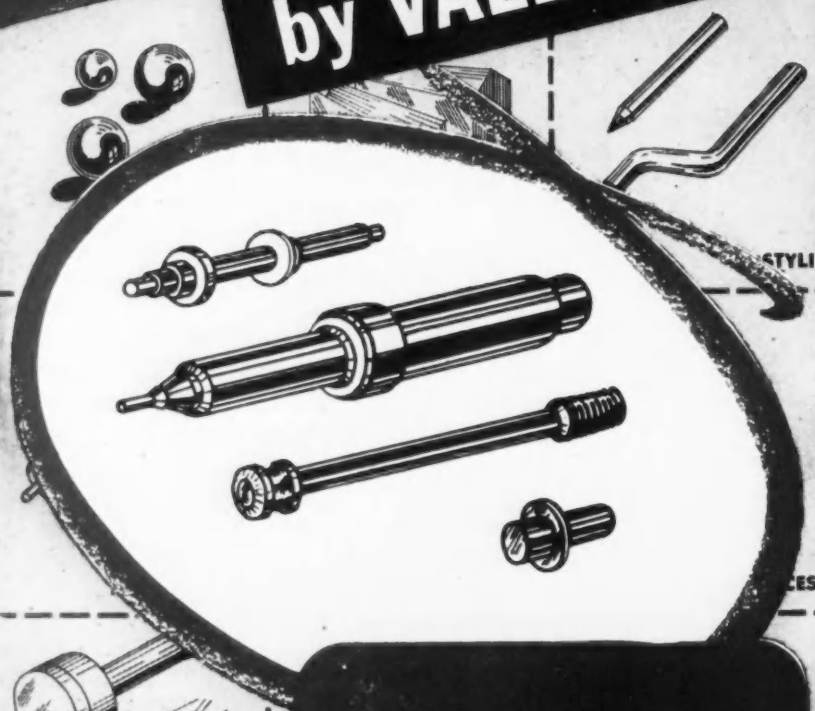

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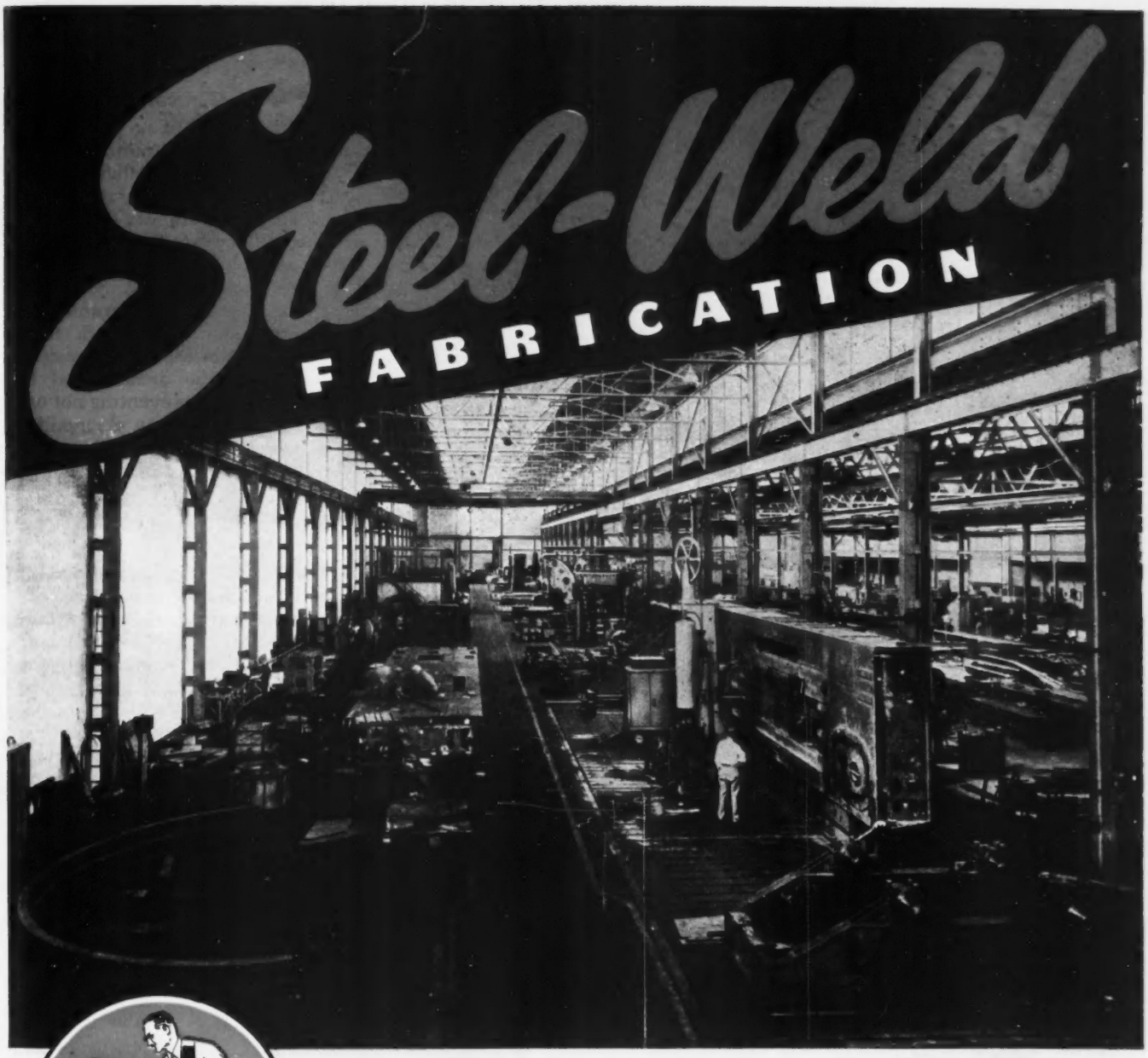

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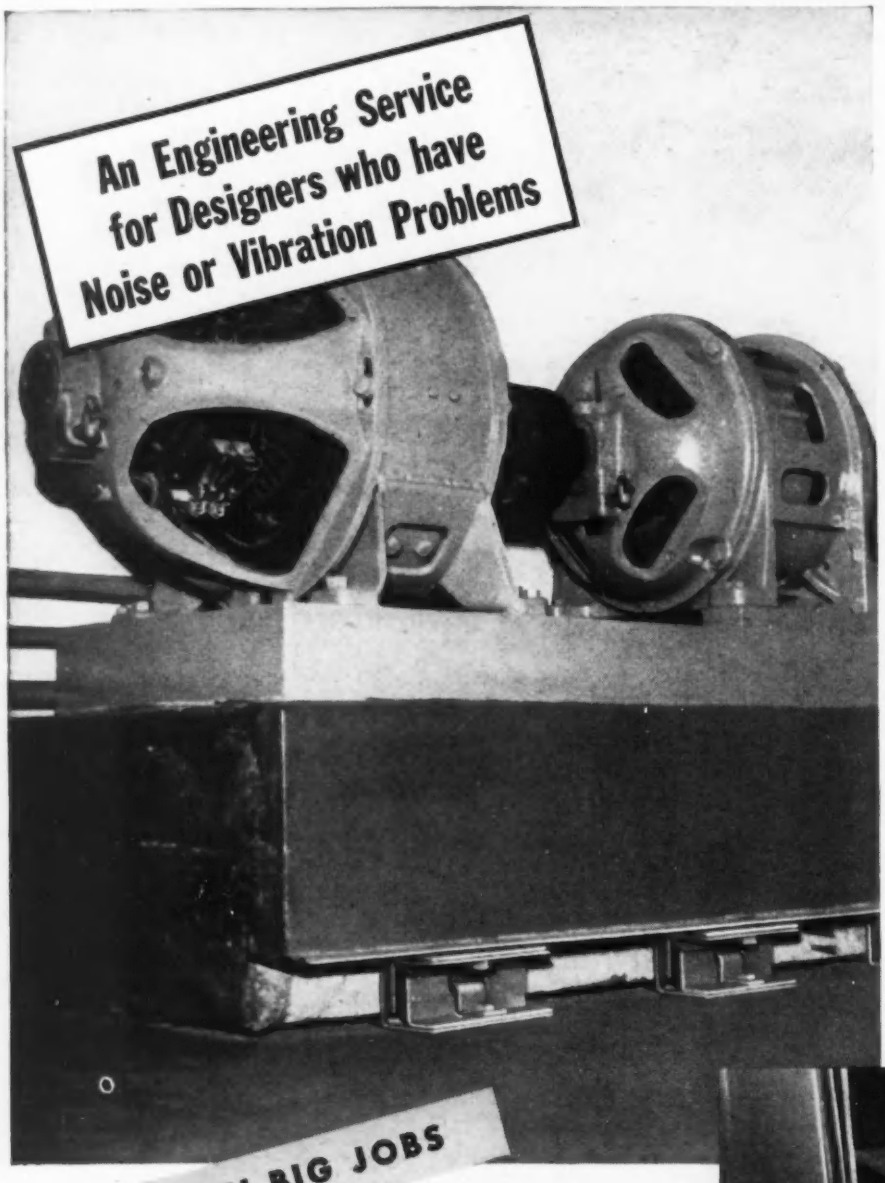

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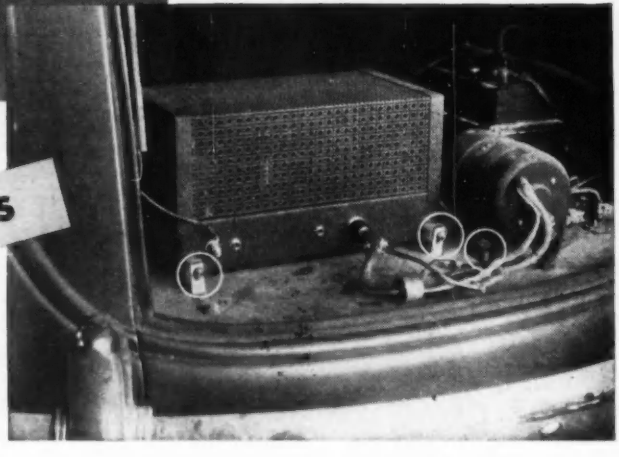

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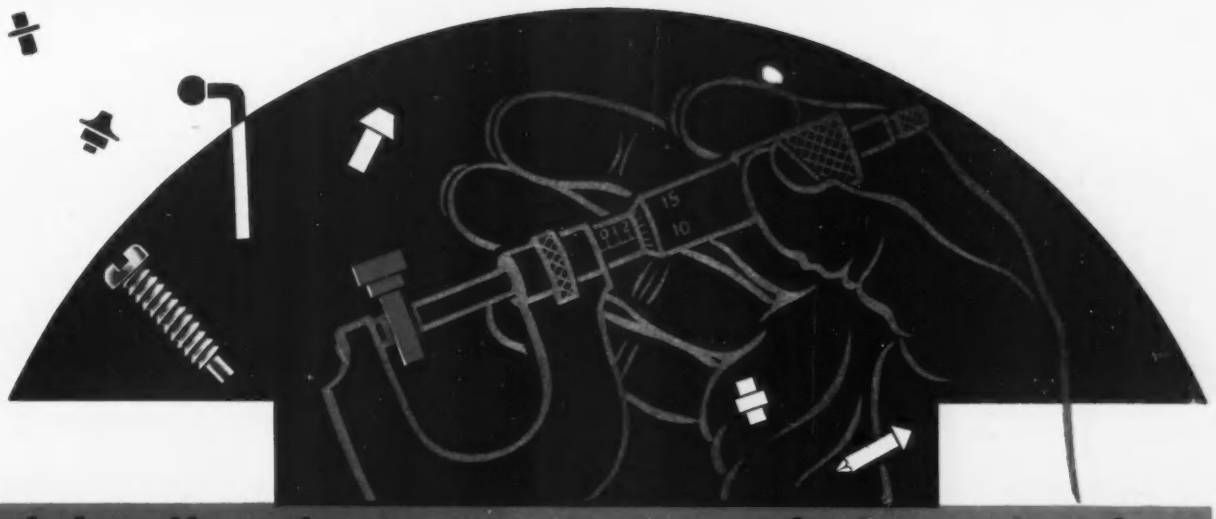

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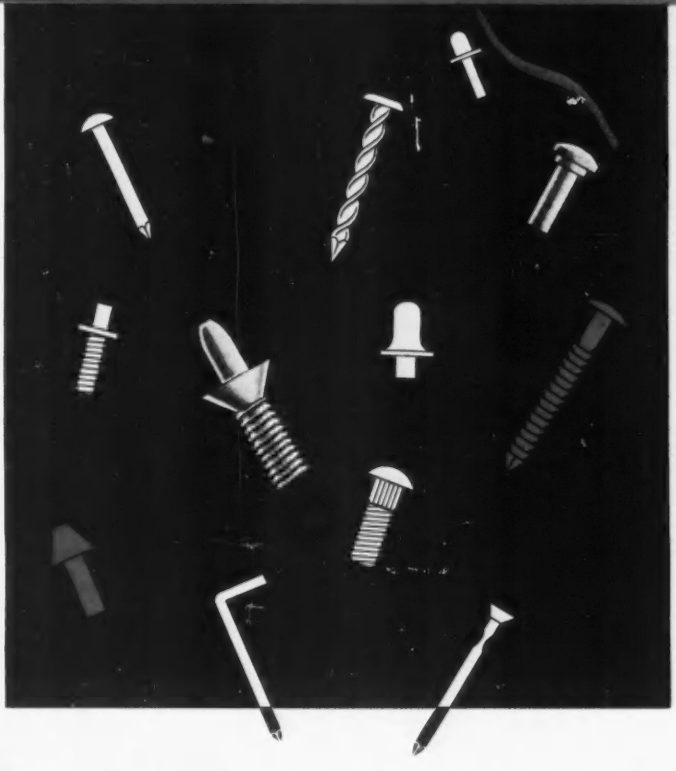

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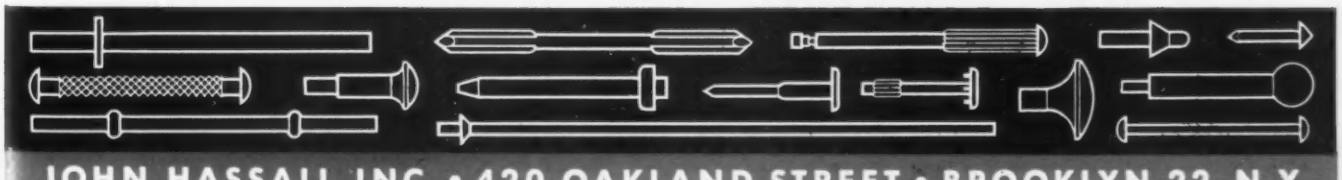

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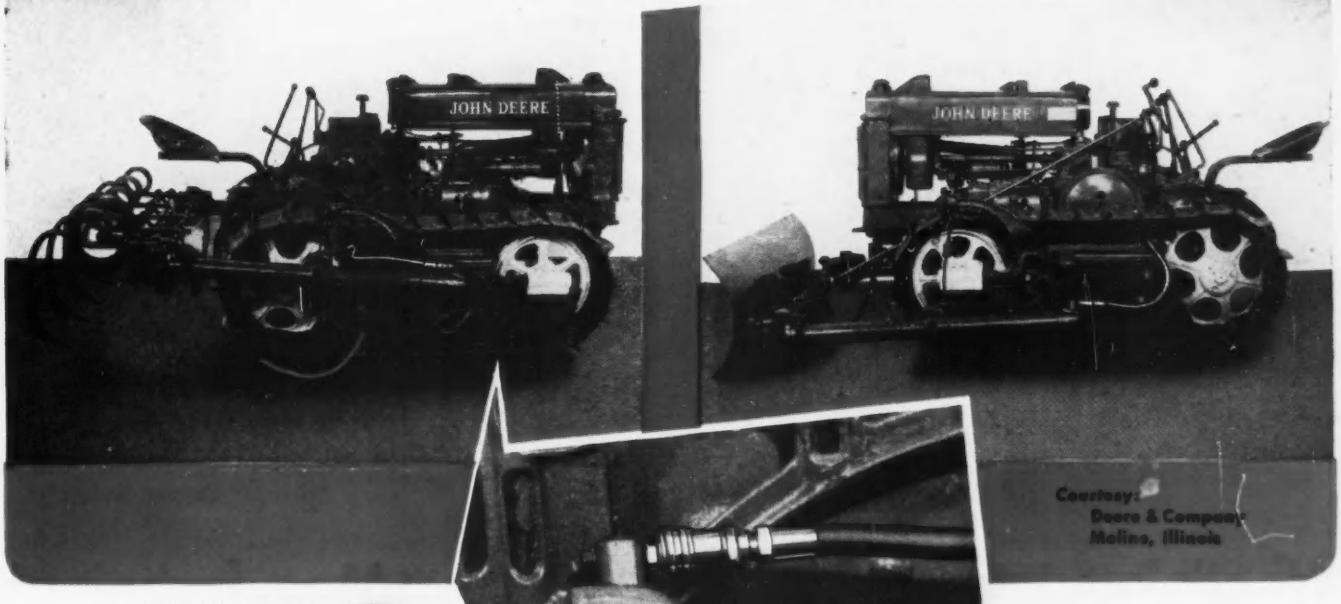

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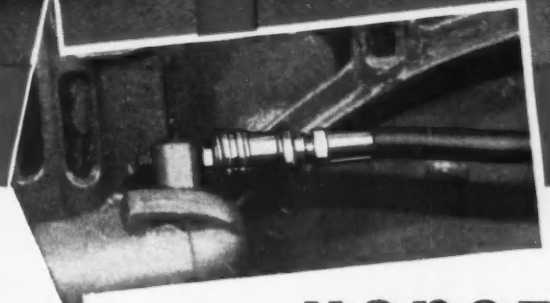

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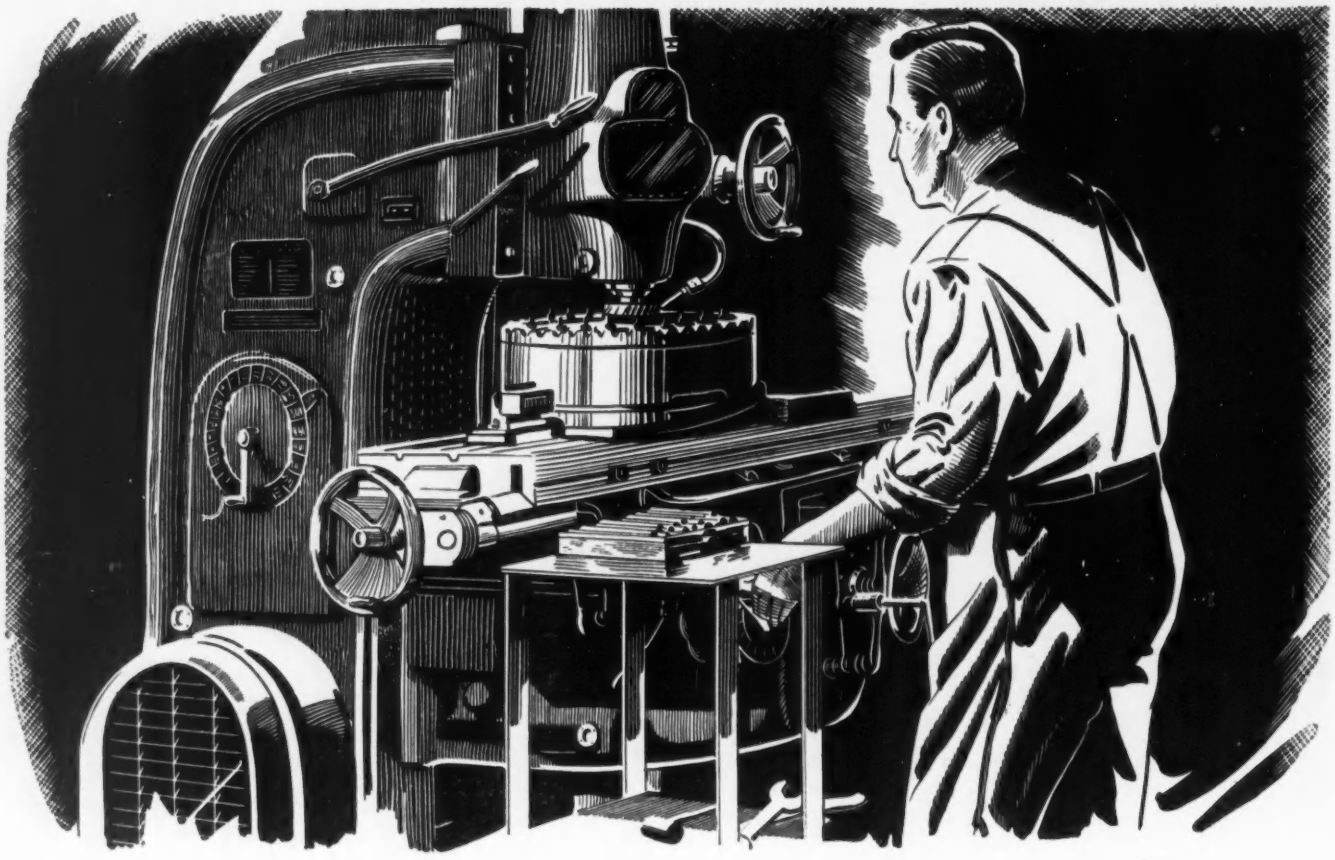

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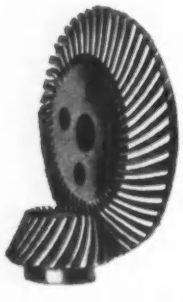

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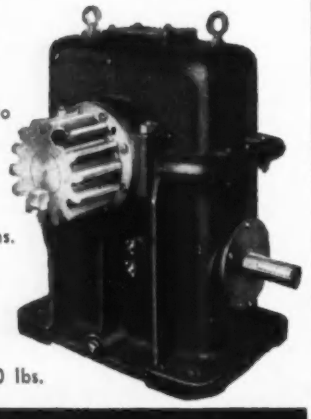

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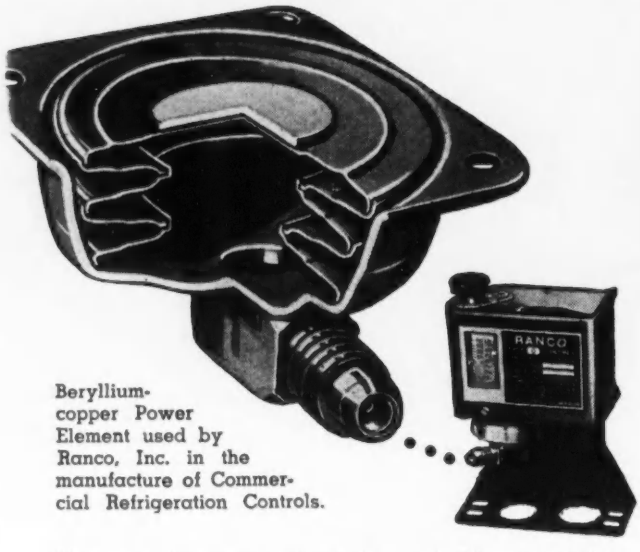

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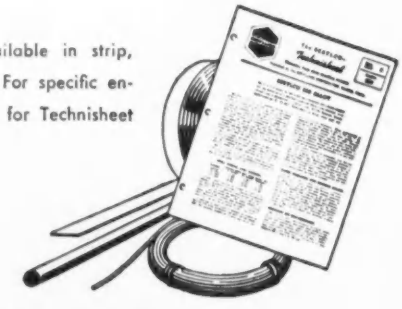

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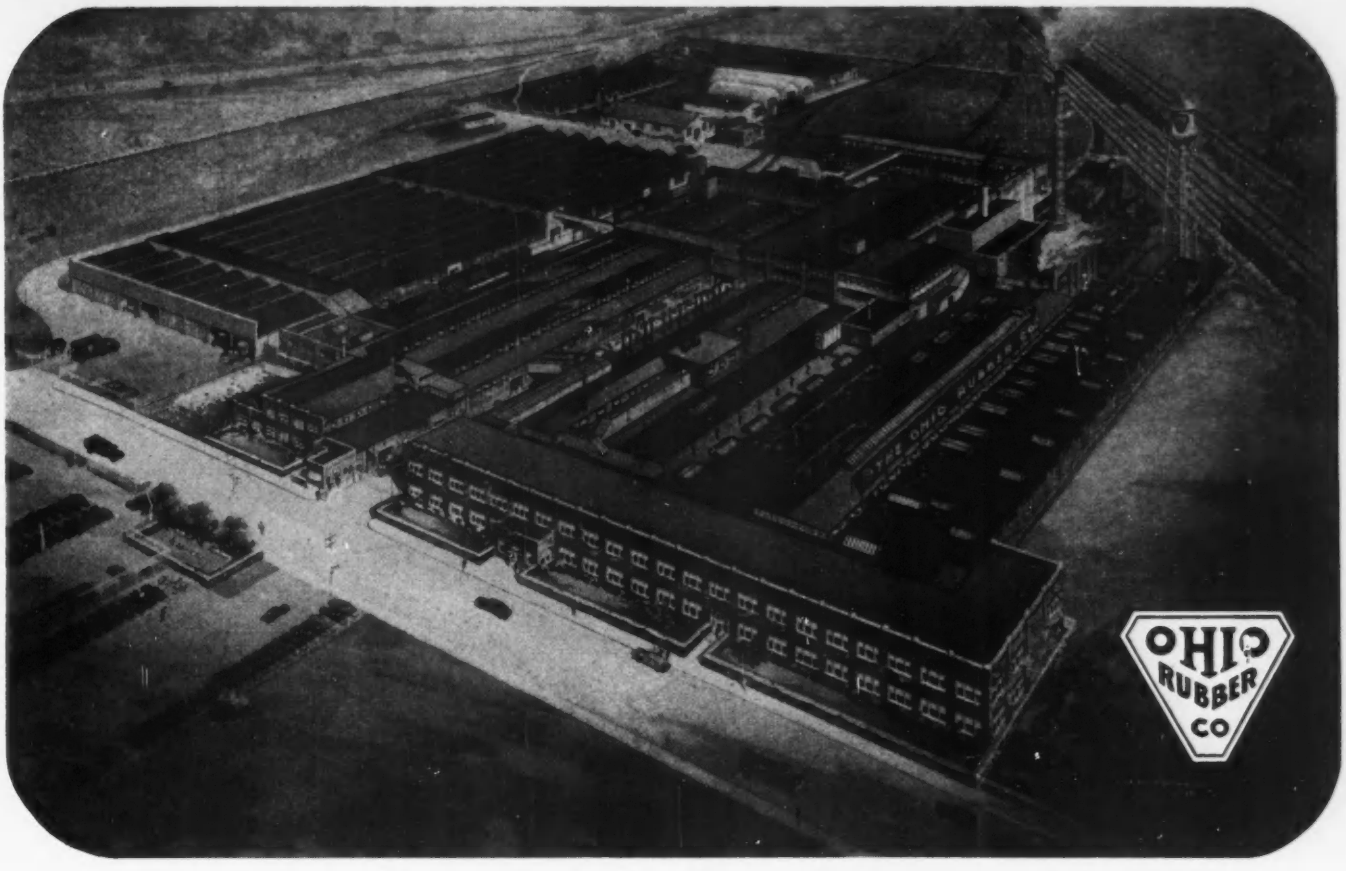

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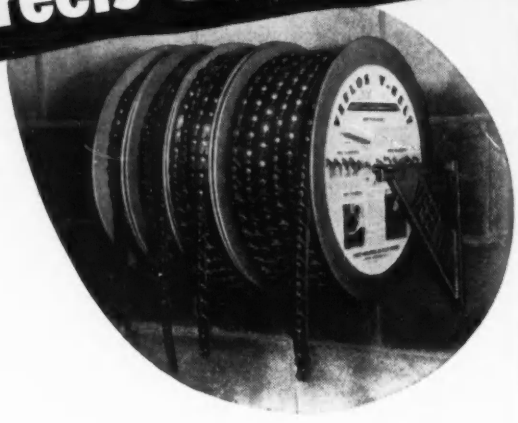

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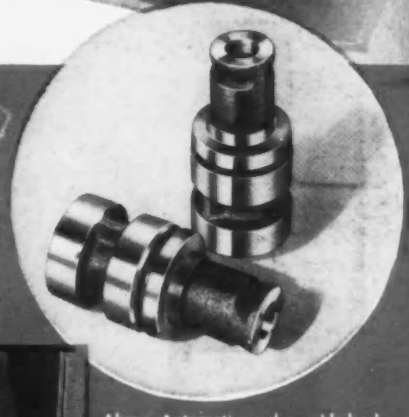
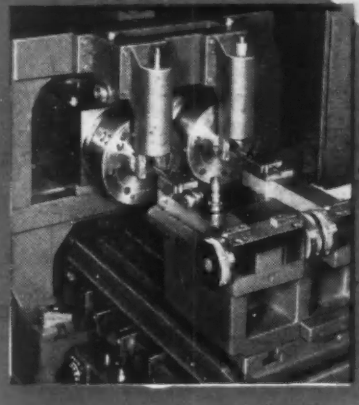


Above: Automotive valve guide bushings with 11/32 holes, 2-3/16 long that are rough and finish bored on the machine shown above left.



Left: Close-up view of spindles and boring bar supports. Vertical castings in front of chucks house locating plungers that, when lowered, limit the forward travel of the bushings. Locators are withdrawn during boring and ejecting portions of cycle. Graduated dials on boring bar supports permit accurate adjustment of boring bar to control size of hole.

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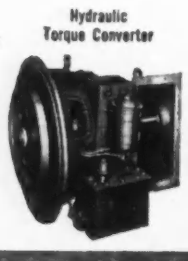

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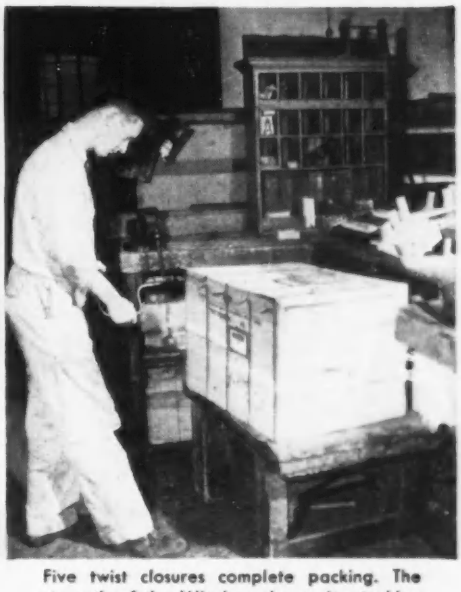

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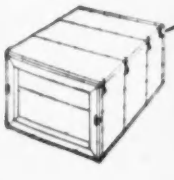

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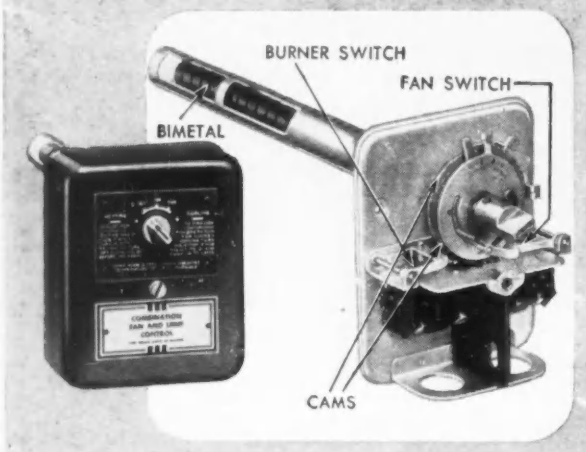

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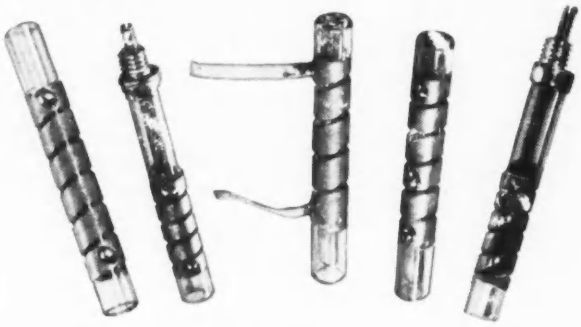

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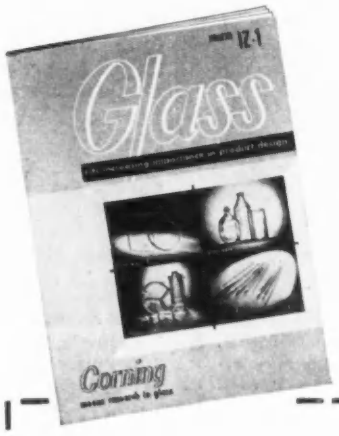

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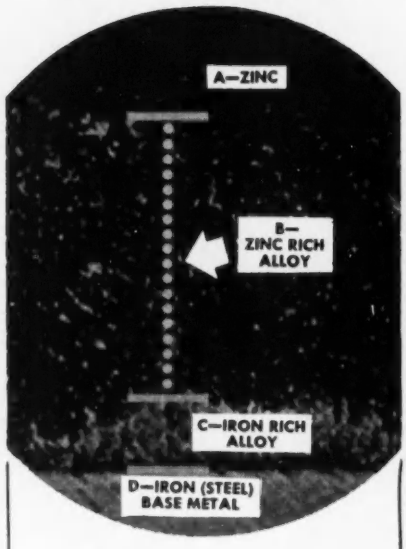

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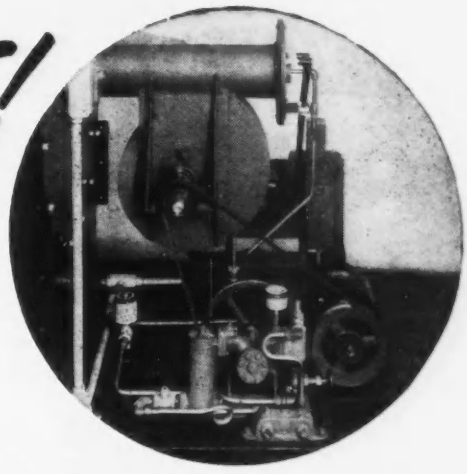

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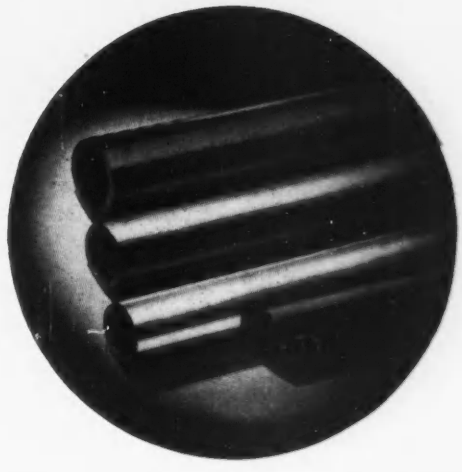

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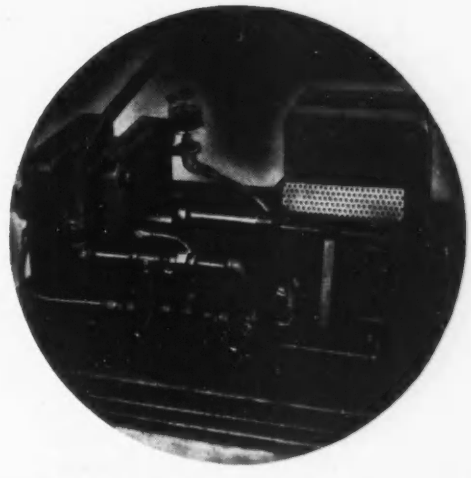

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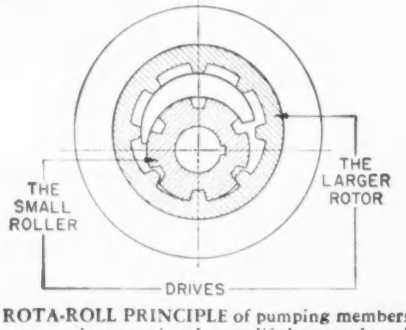

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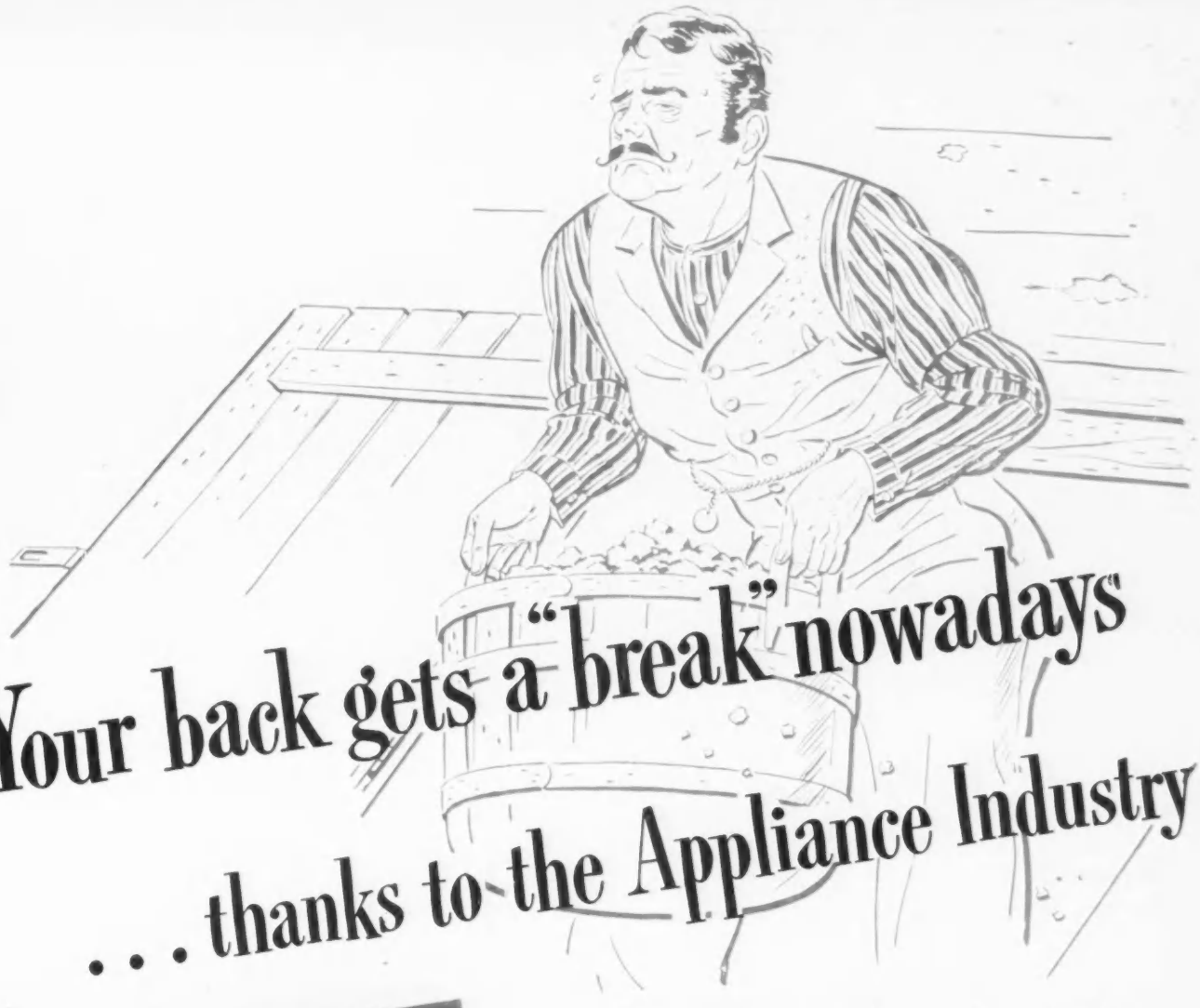

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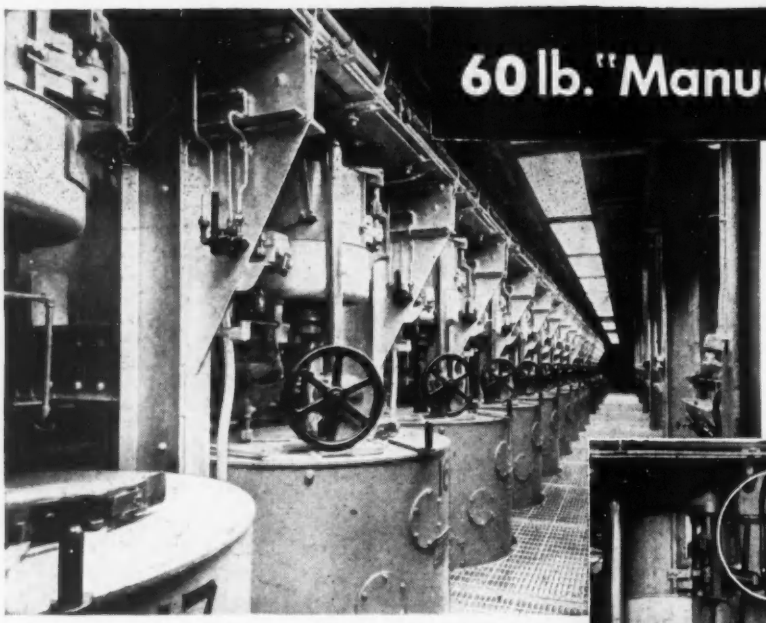

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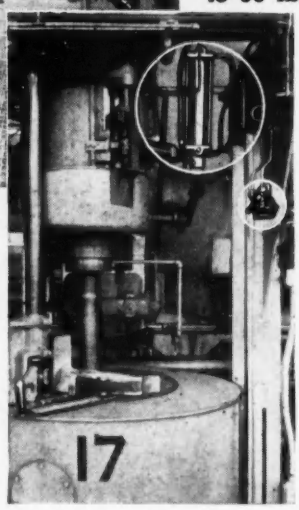

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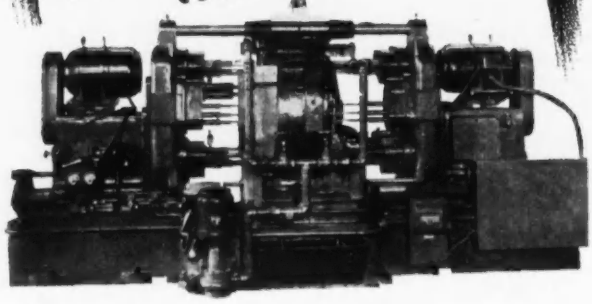

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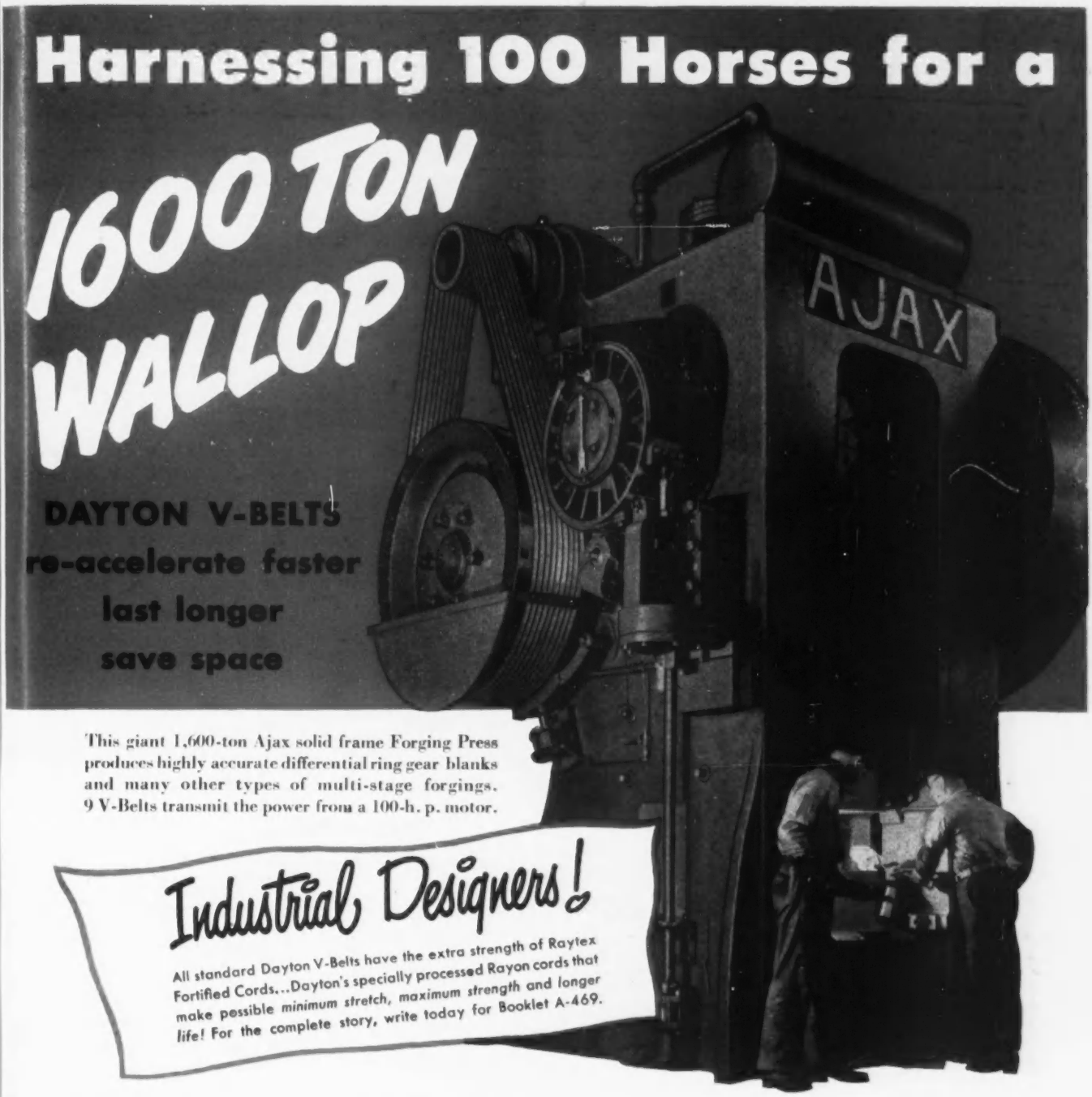

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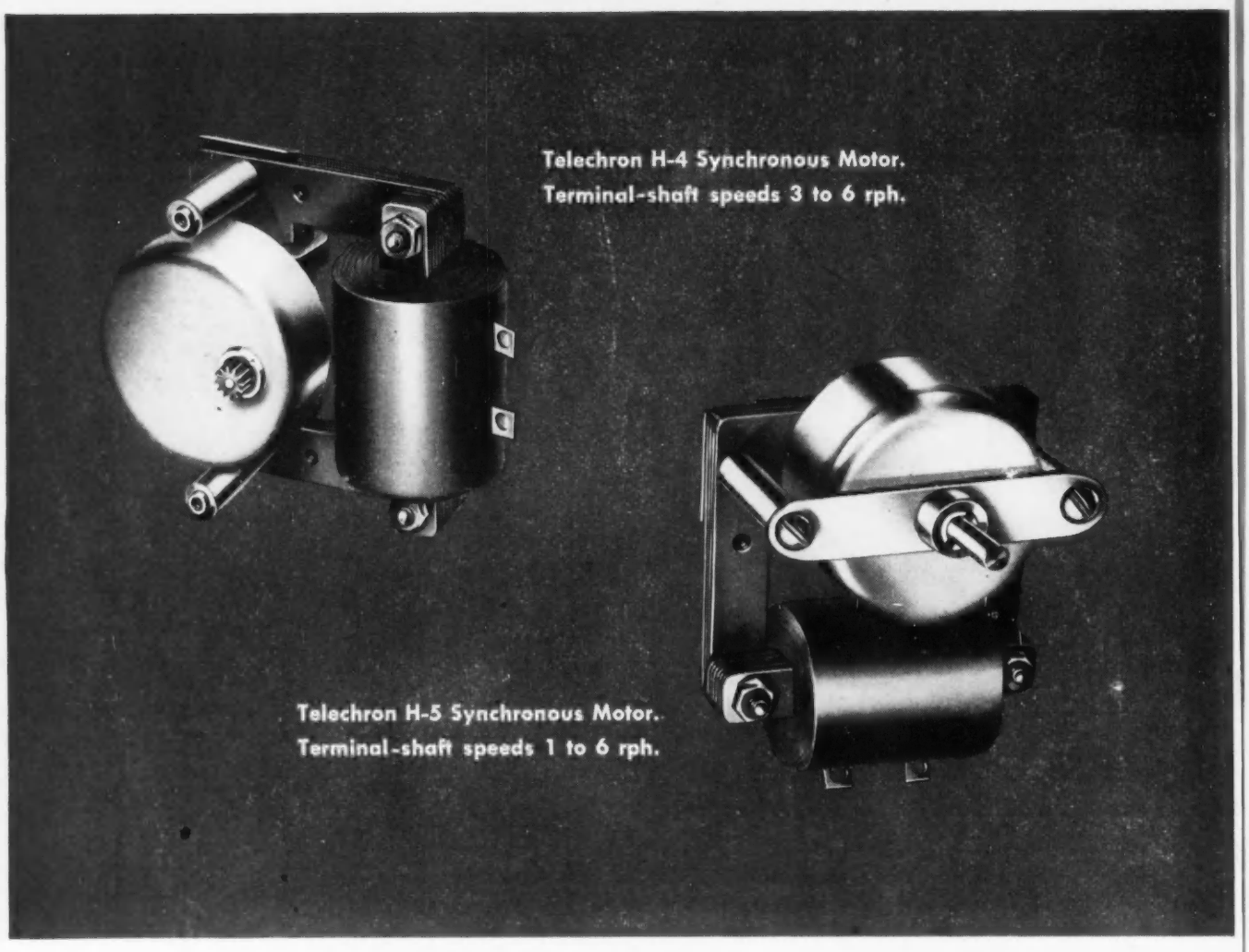
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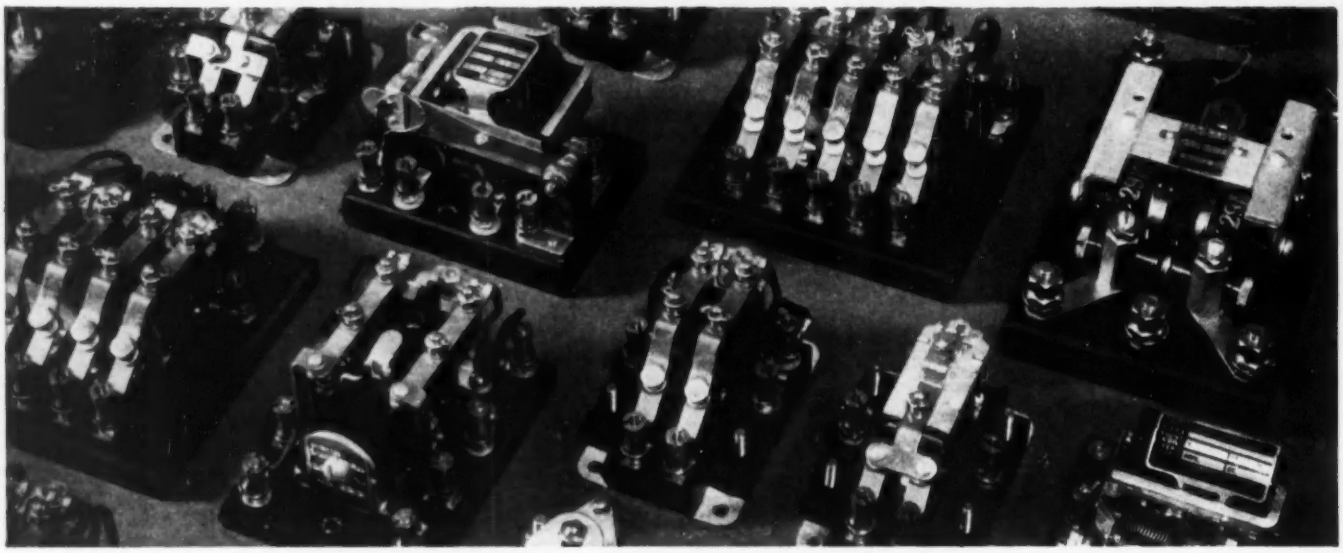

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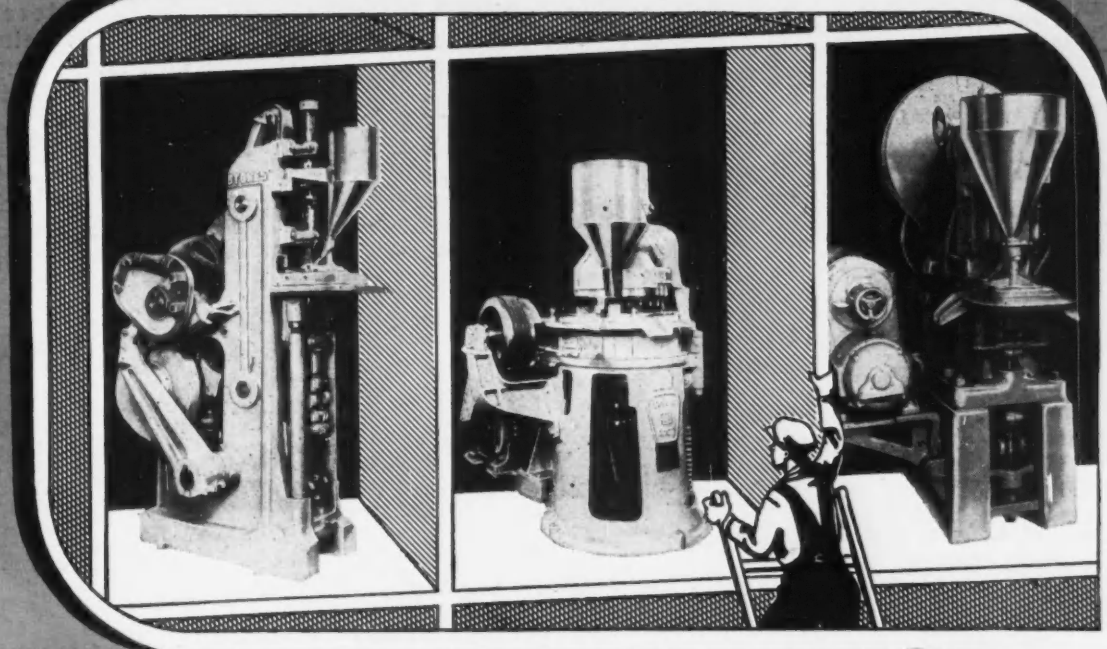

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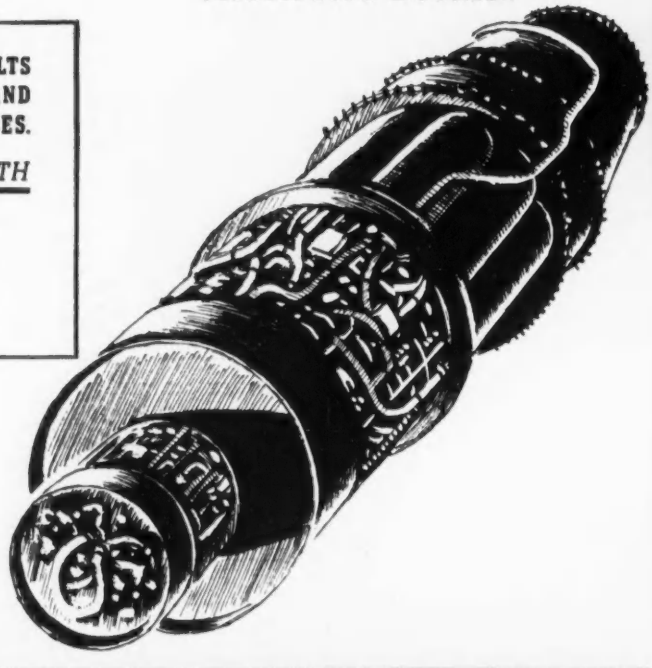

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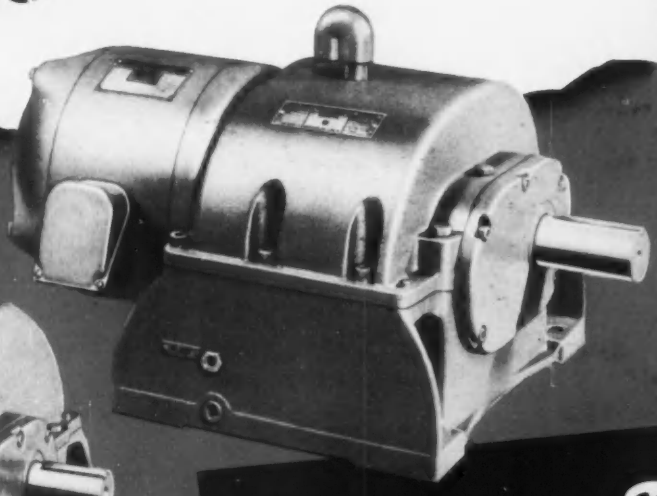

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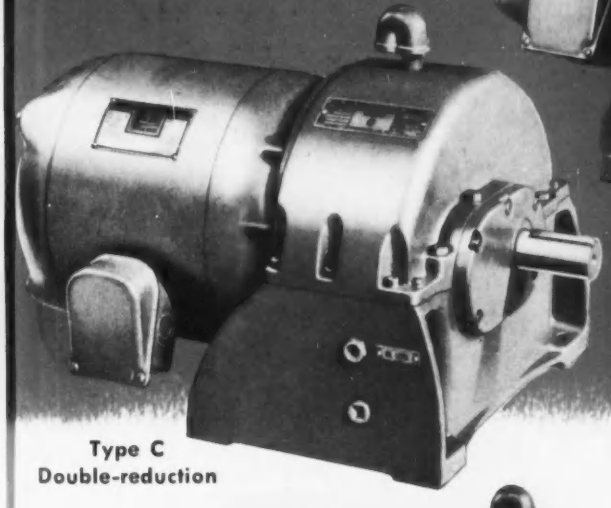

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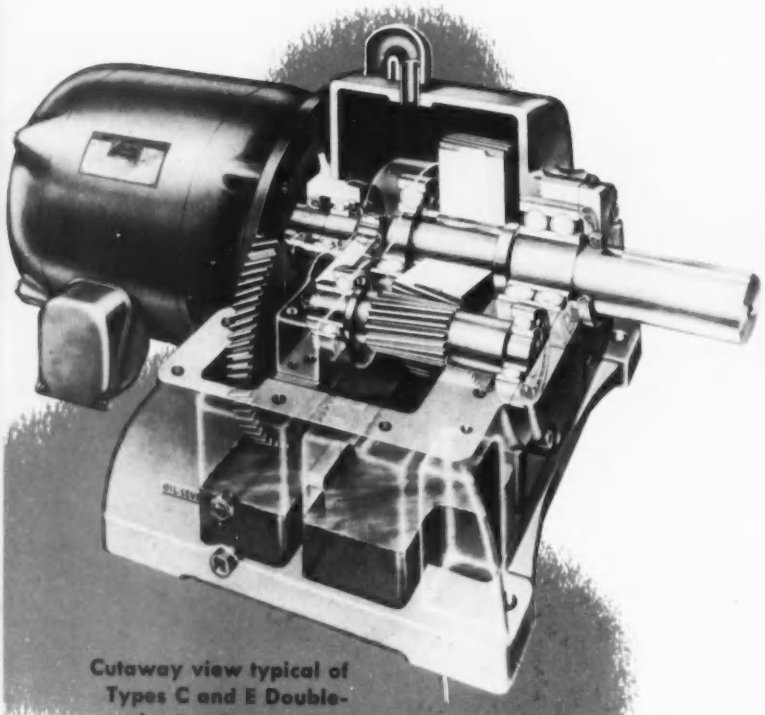
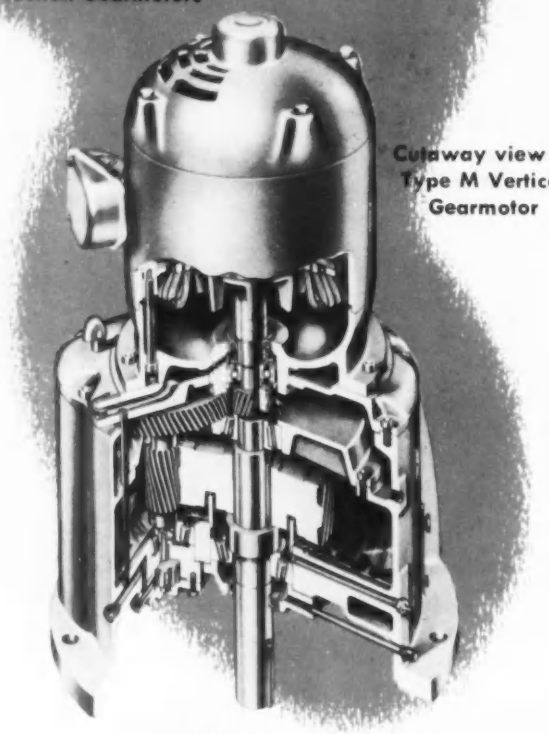


Cutaway view typical of Types C and E Double-reduction Gearmotors



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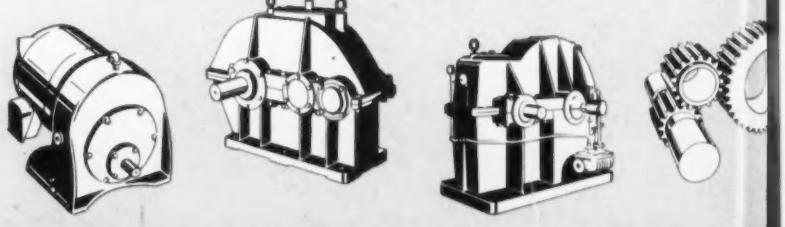

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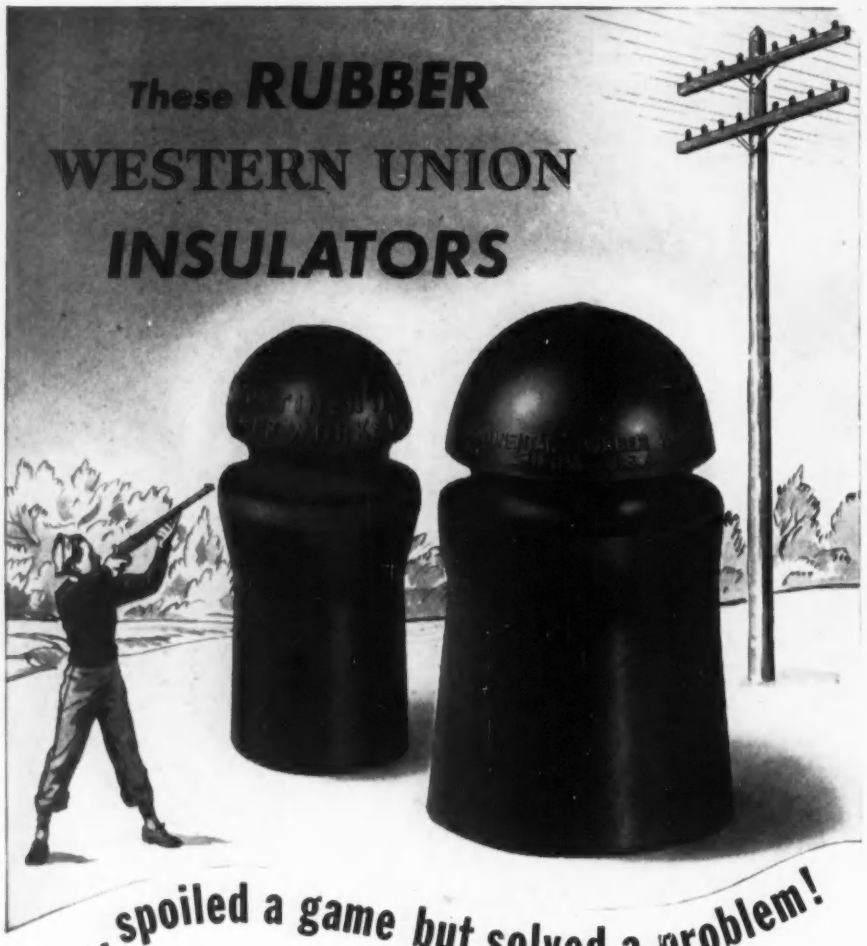

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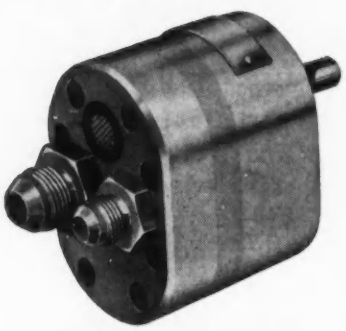

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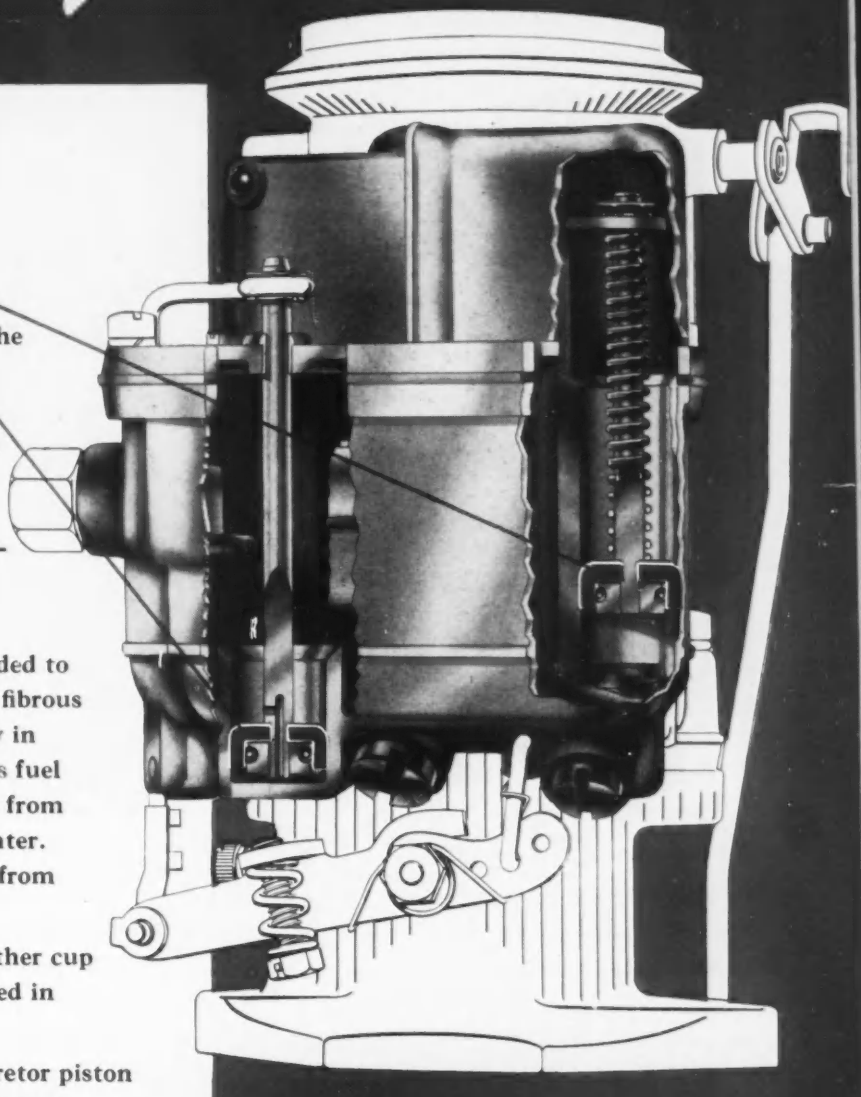

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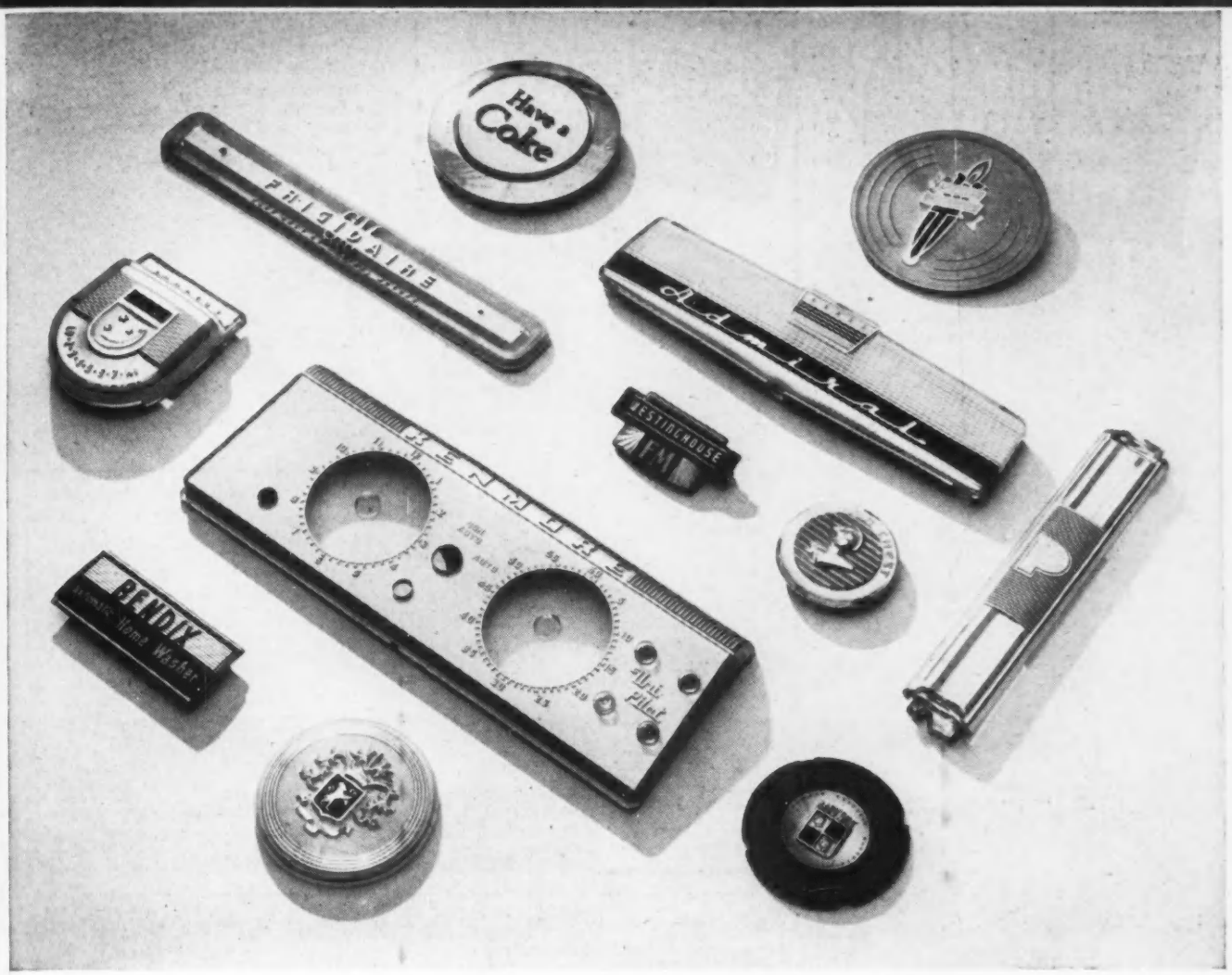

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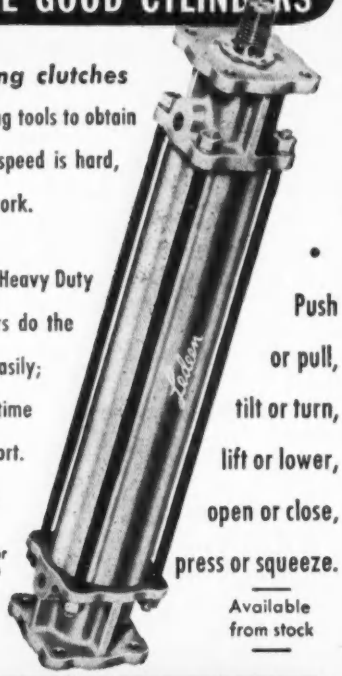

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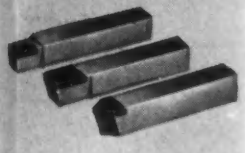

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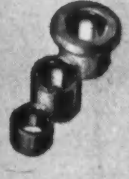

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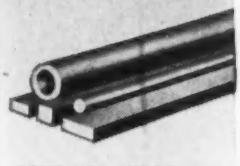

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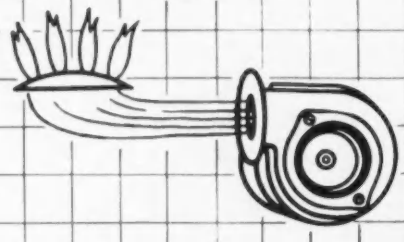

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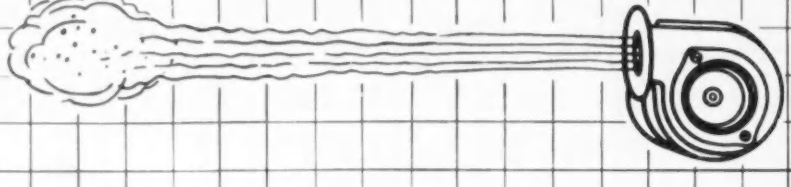

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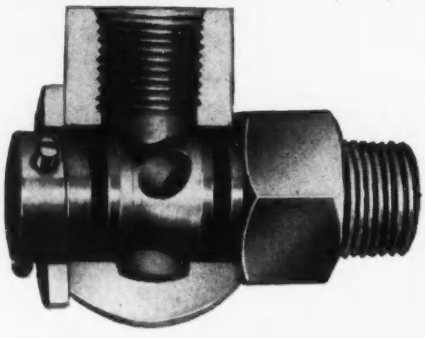

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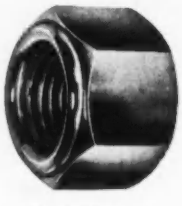

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Weight in lbs. per sq. ft.	1.01	1.17	1.43	1.5	2.5	4.37	1.44	1.81	2.28
Stiffness factor E I in. ^{2} lbs.	4,900	8,400	13,200	124	575	3,050	872	1,760	3,500

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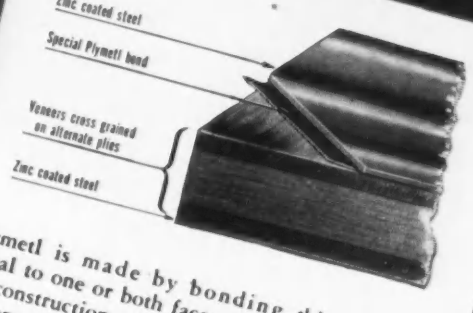

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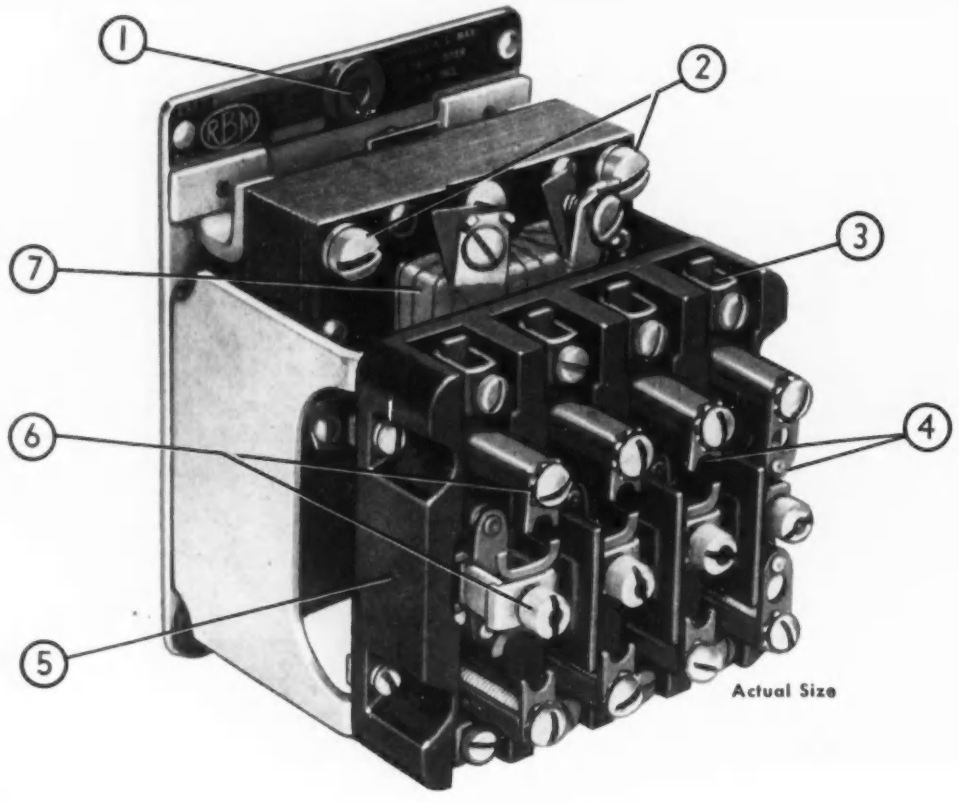

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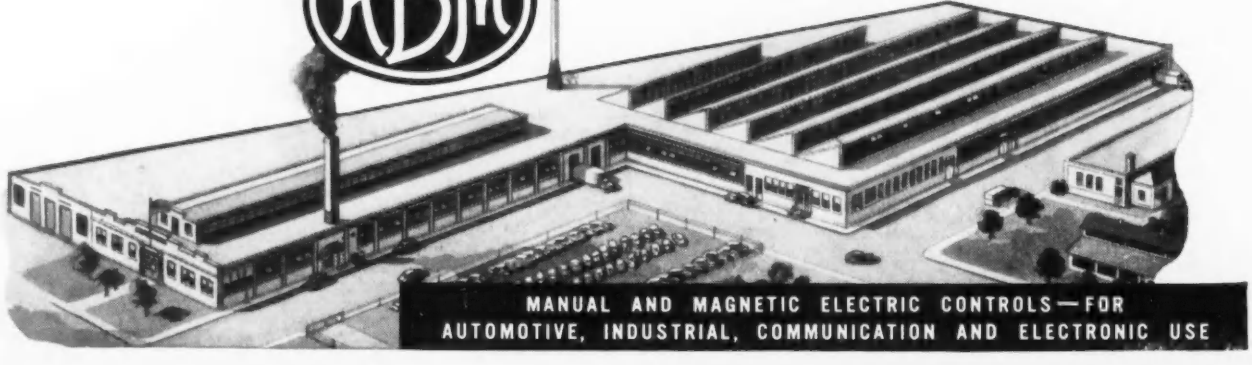

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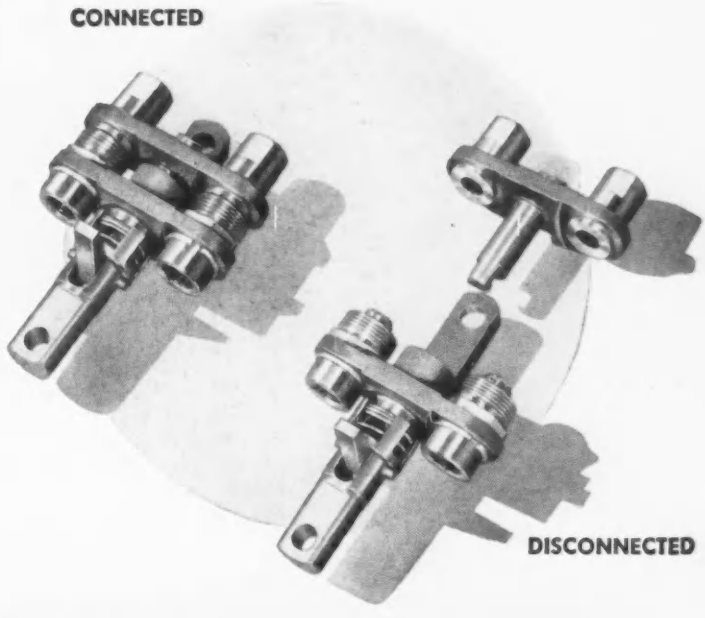

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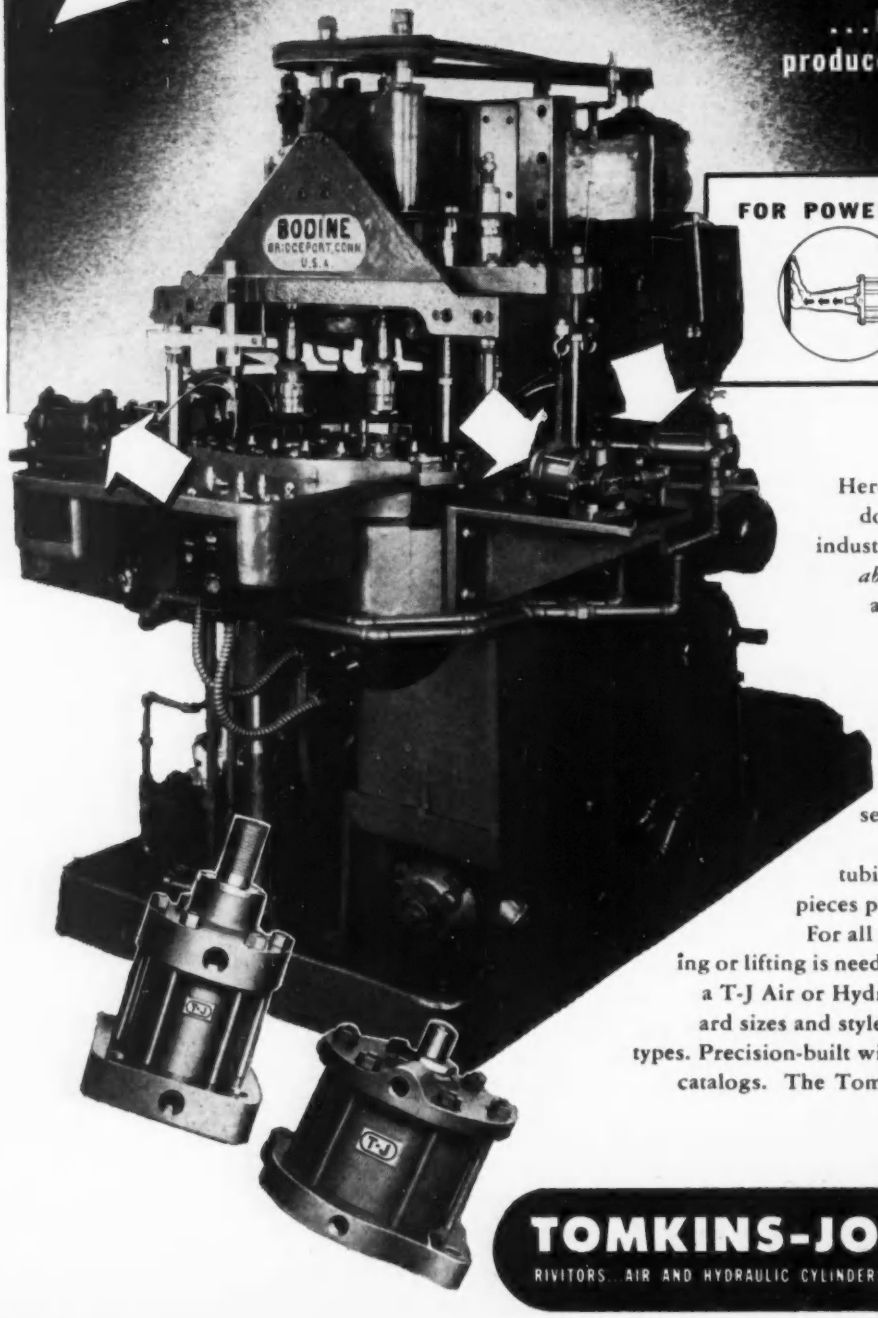

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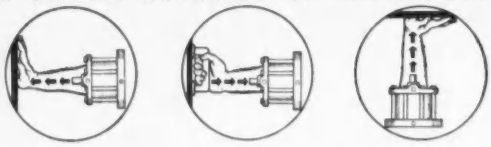

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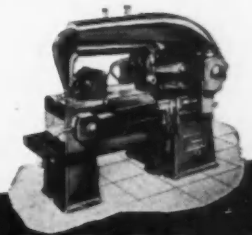

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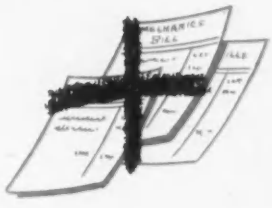

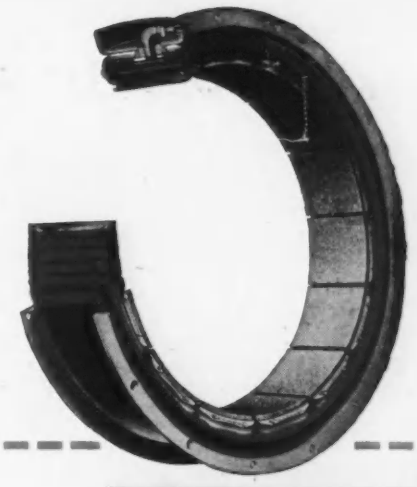

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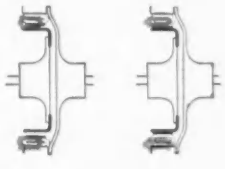

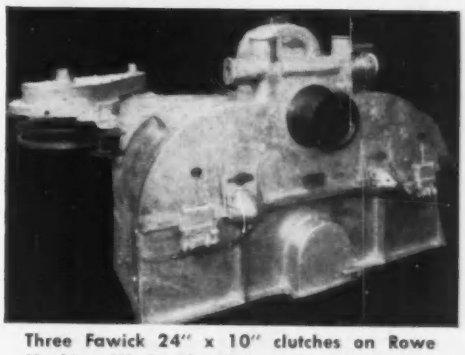

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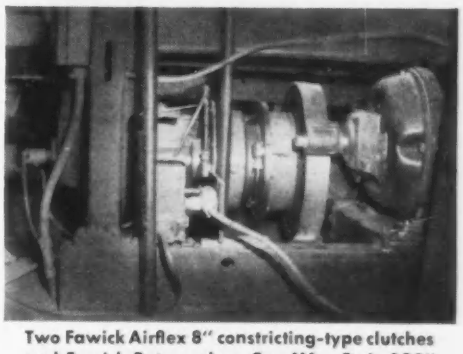

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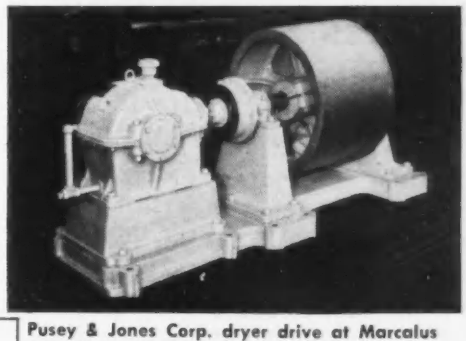

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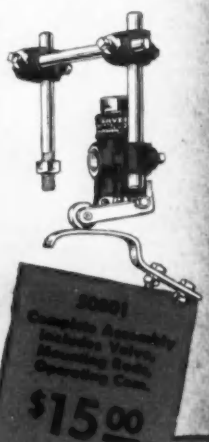

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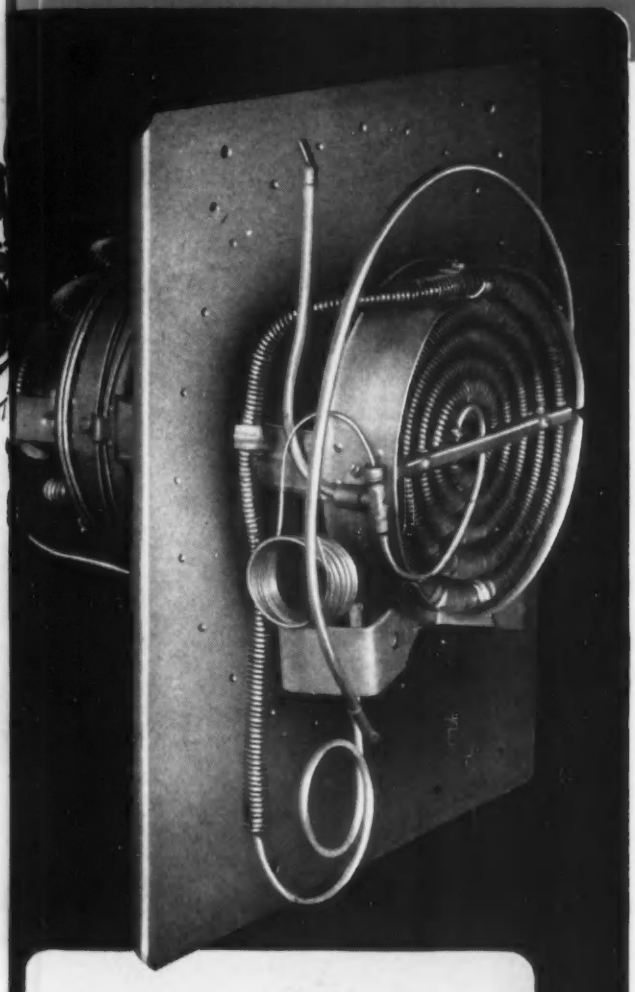

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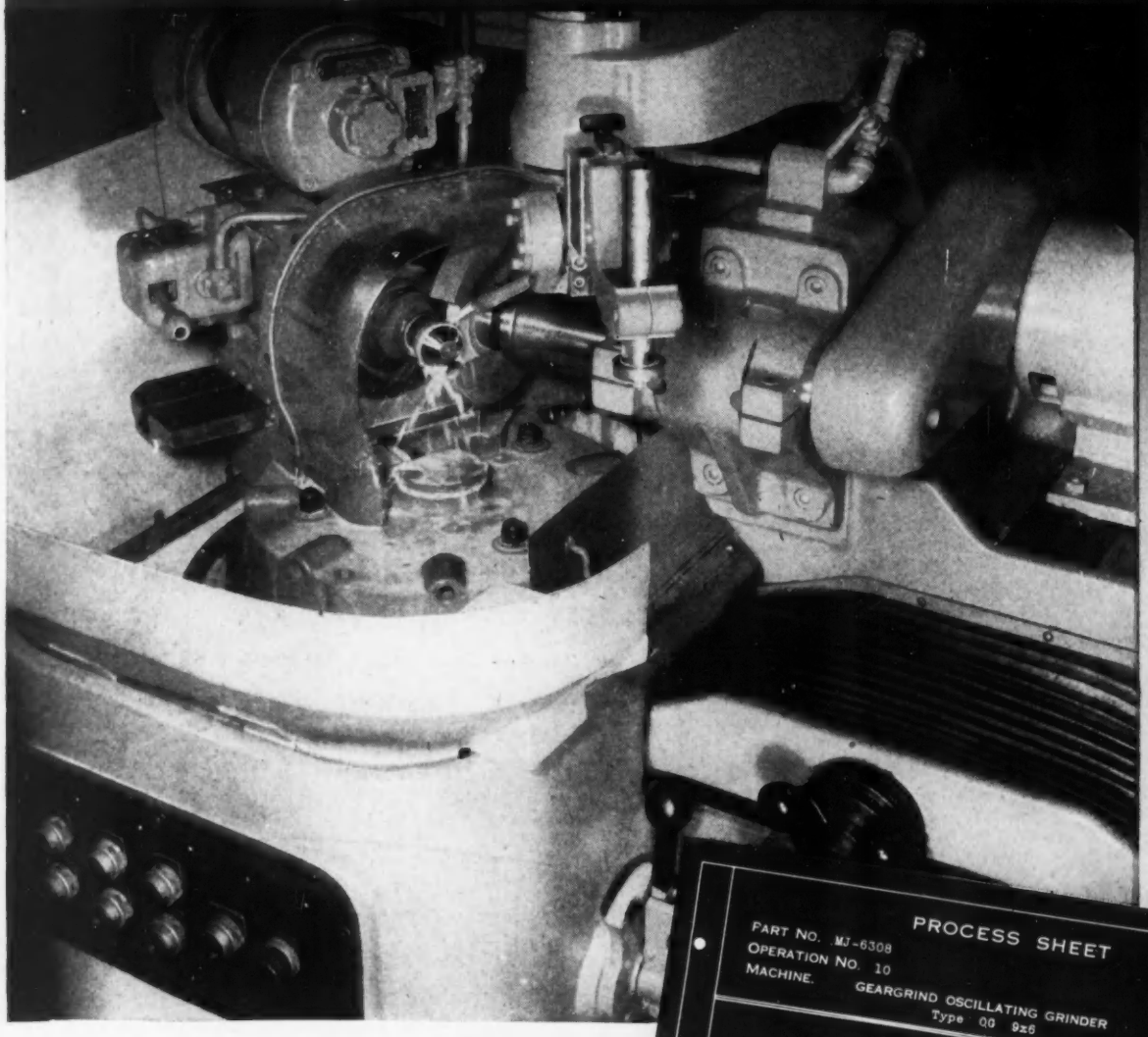

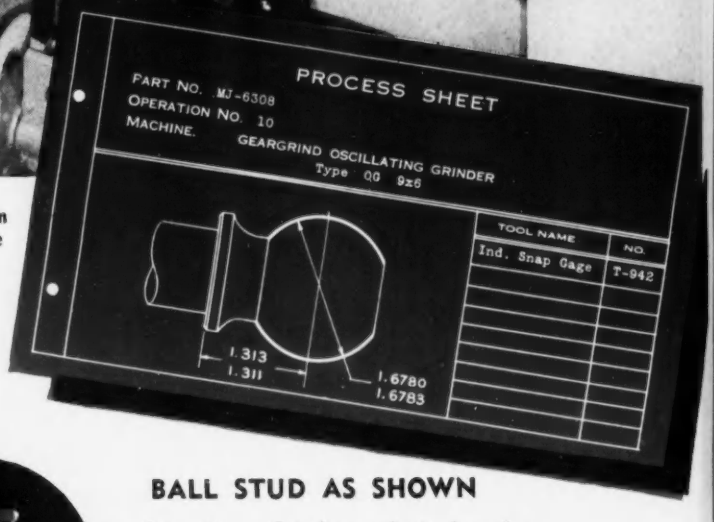

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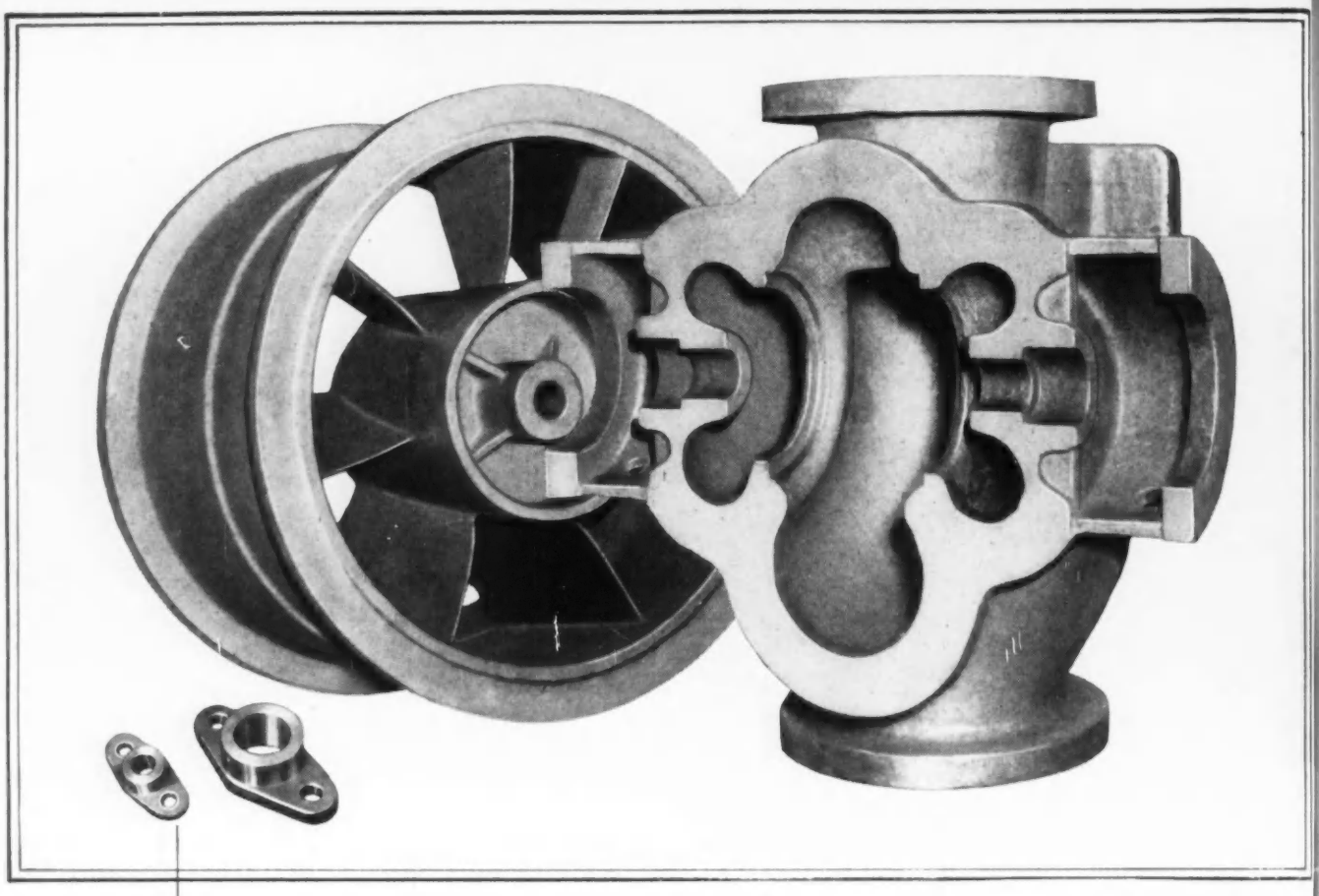

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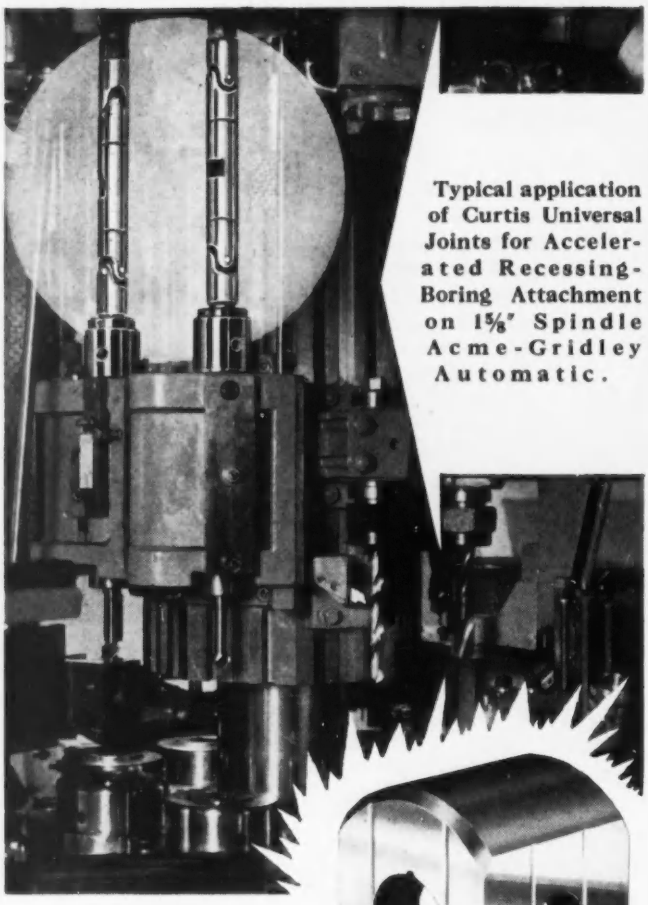

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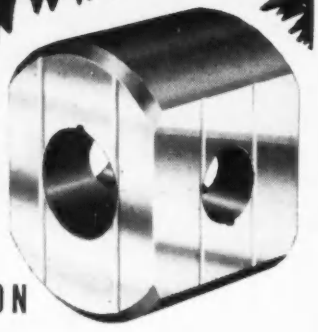

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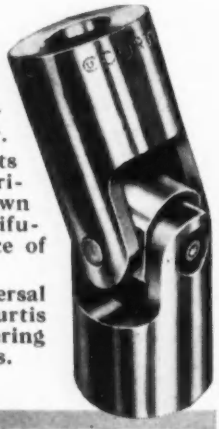

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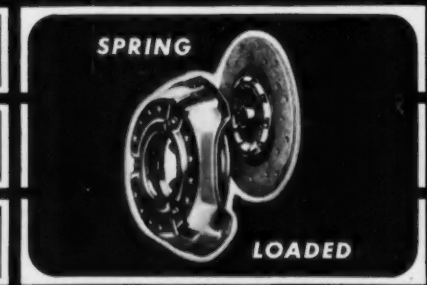

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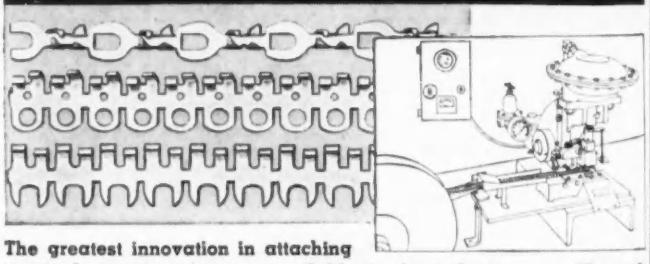

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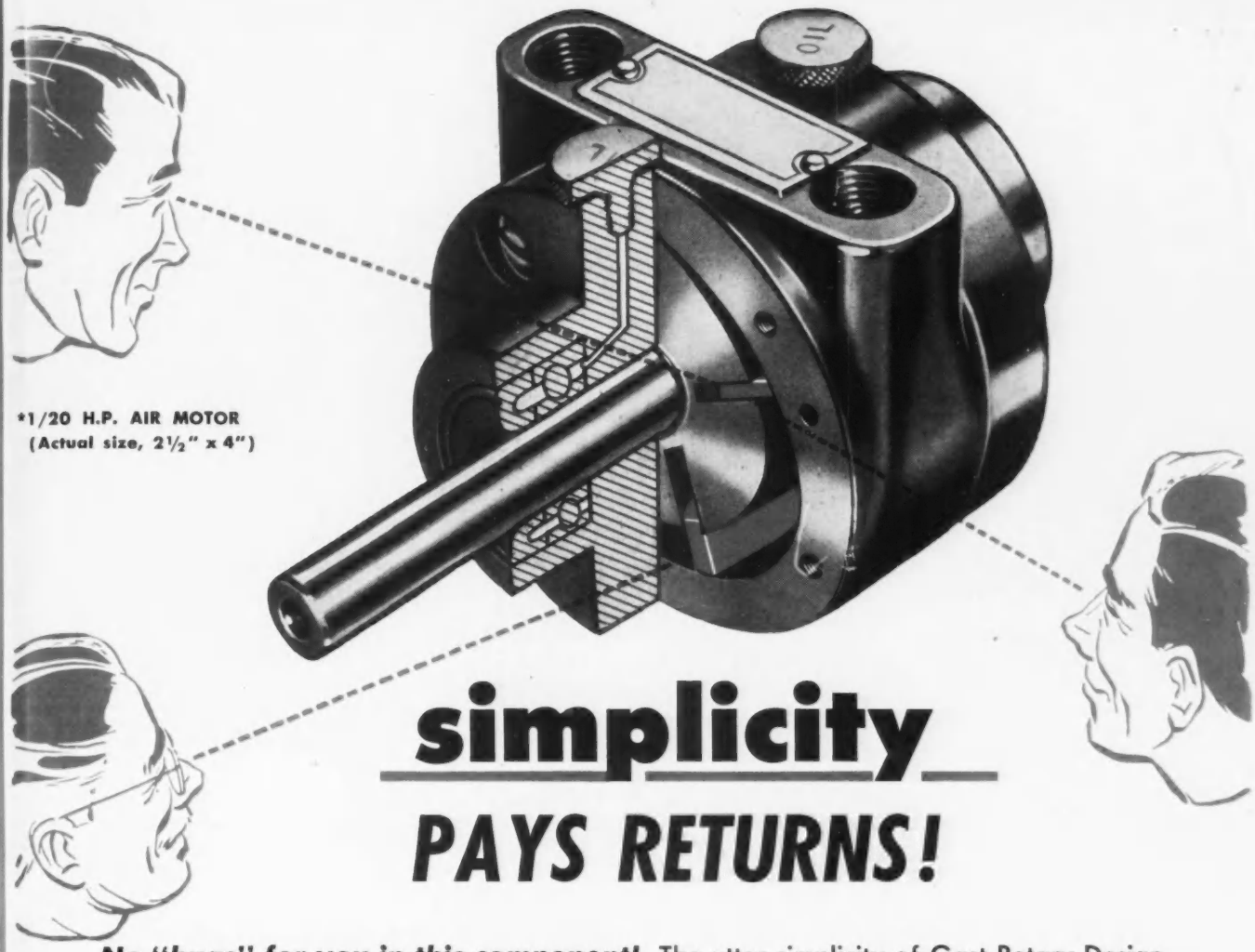

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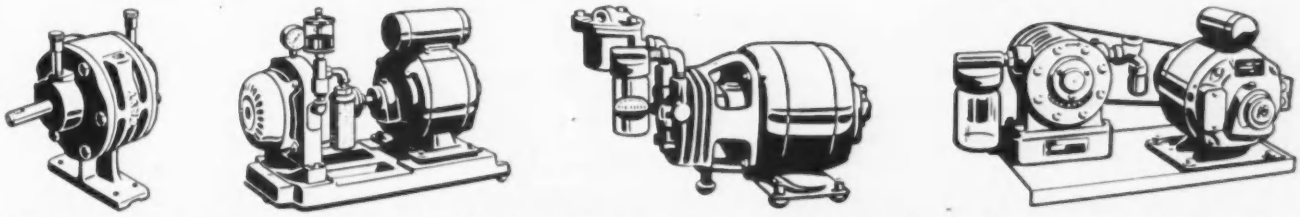

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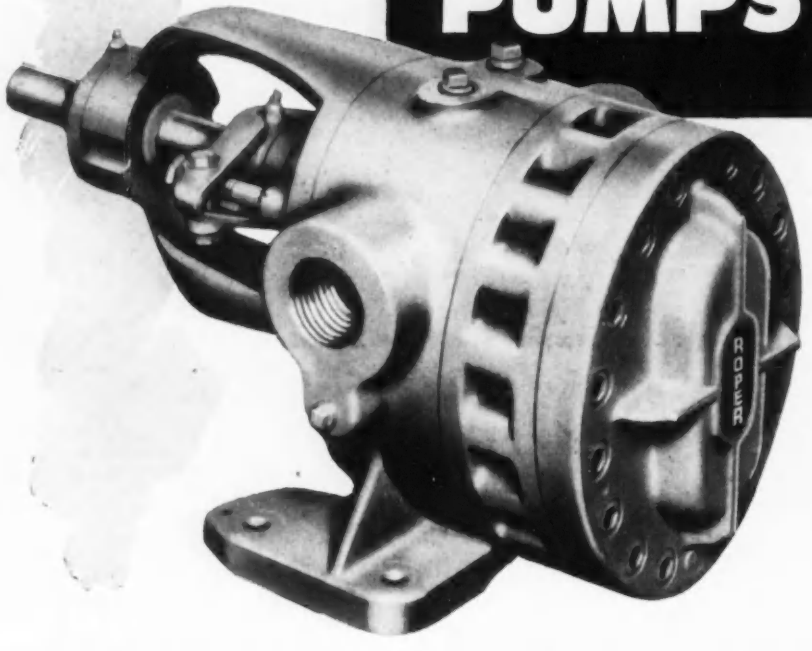

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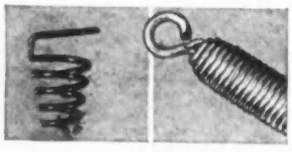

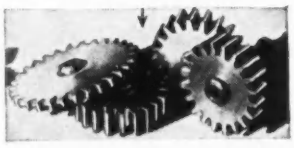

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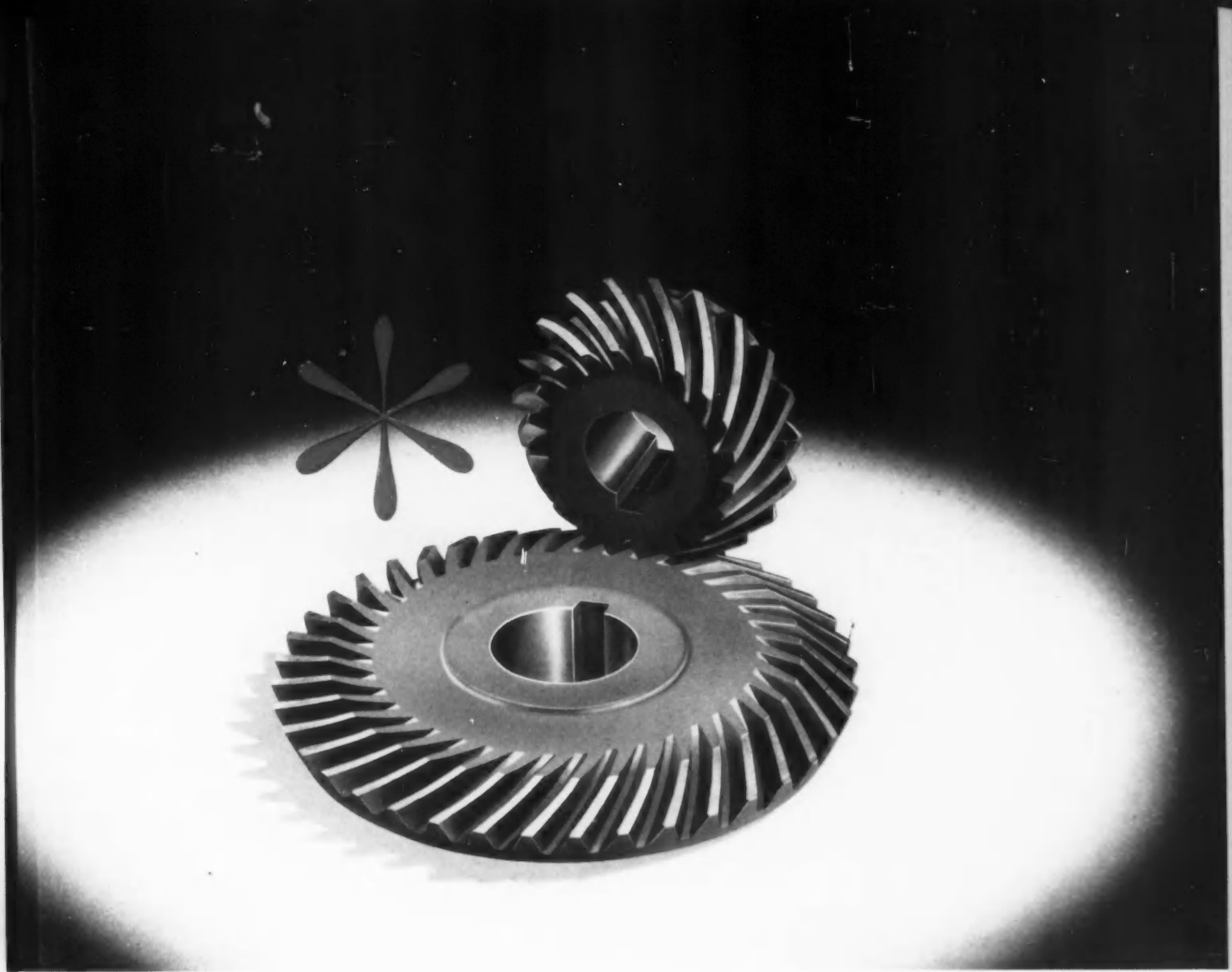

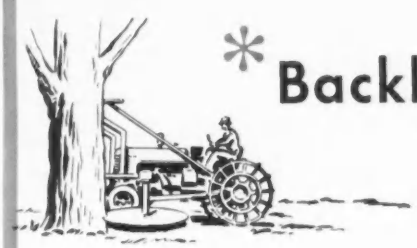

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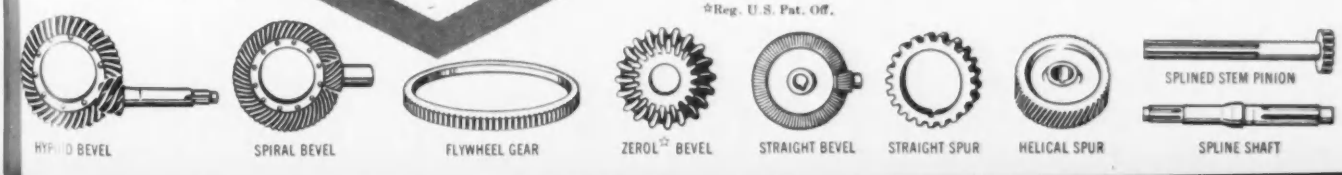

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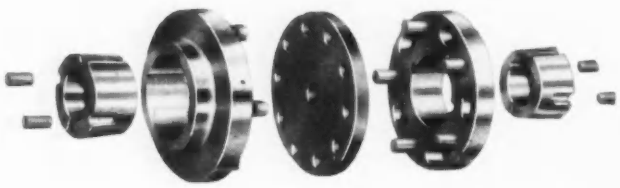

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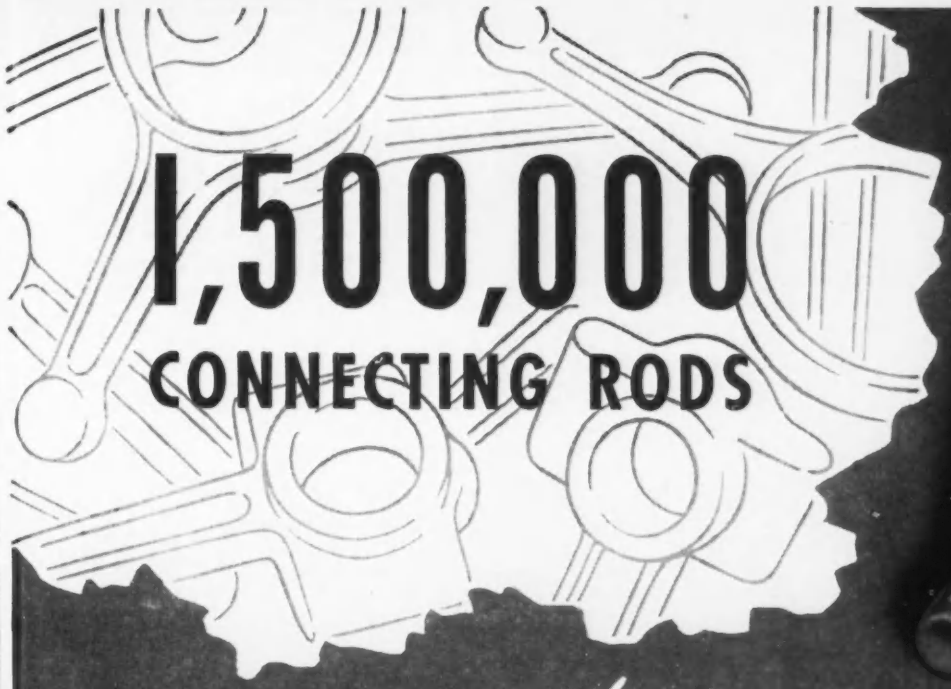

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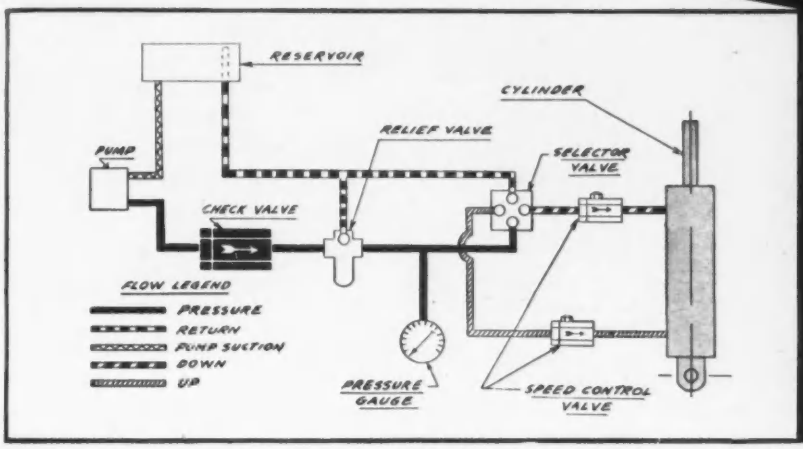

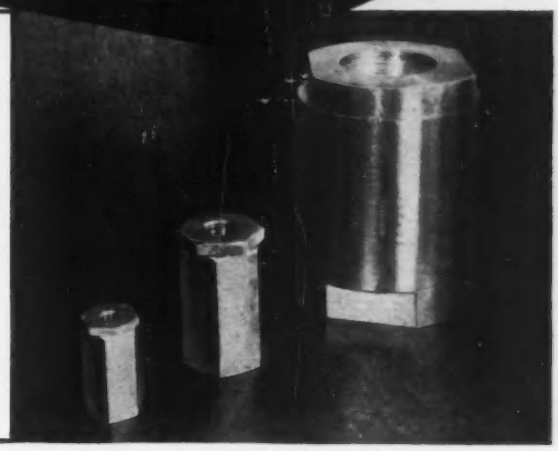

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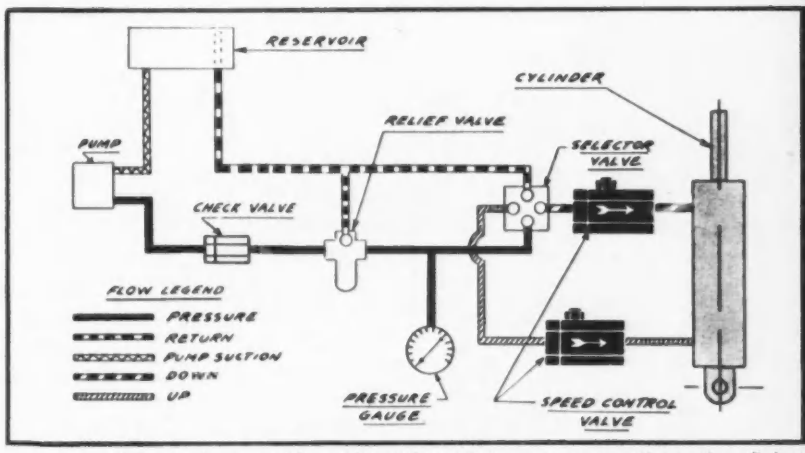

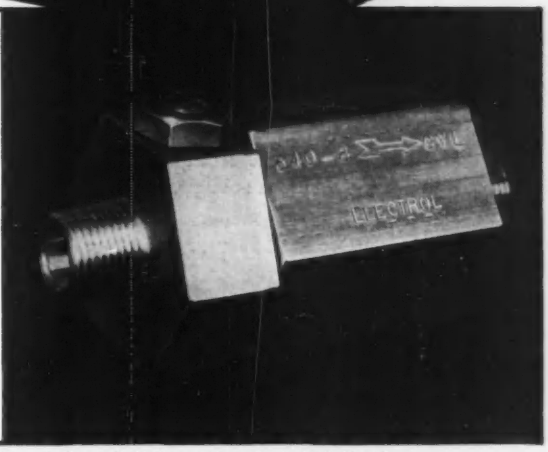

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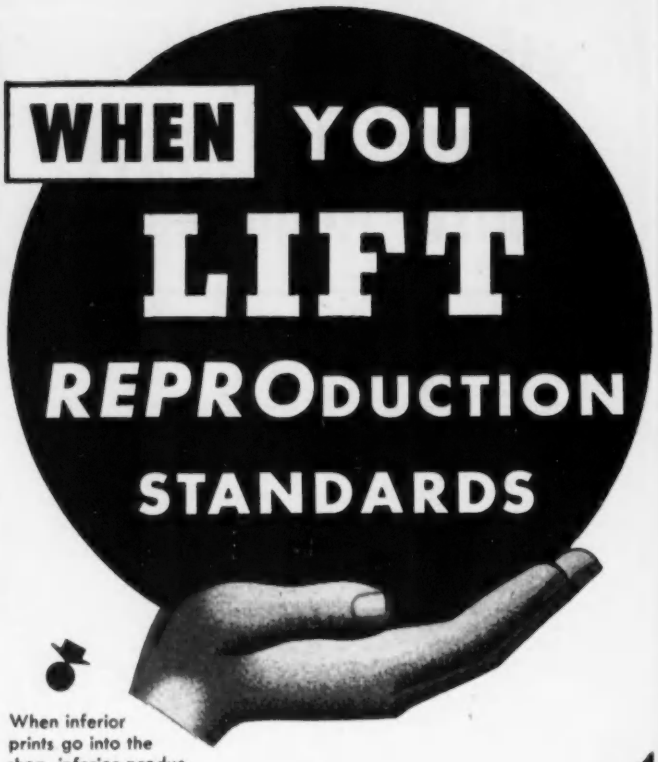

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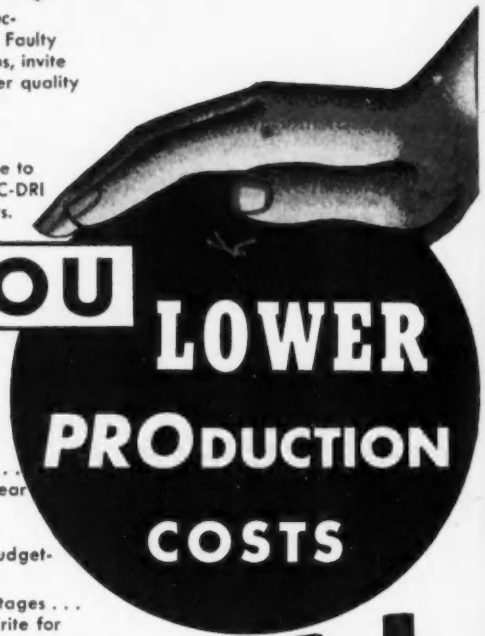

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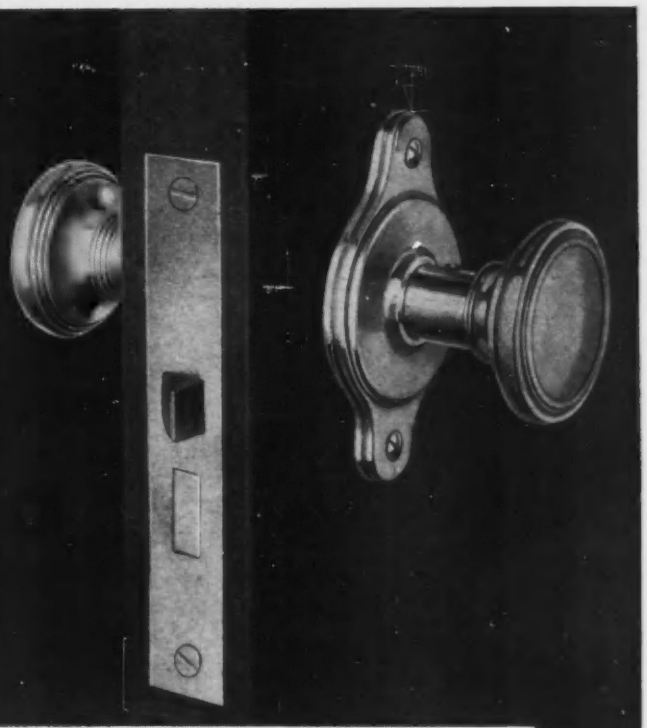

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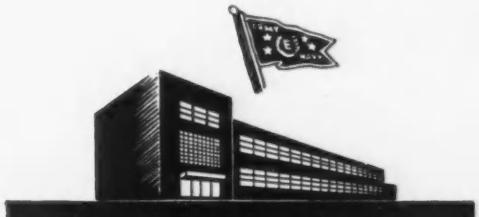

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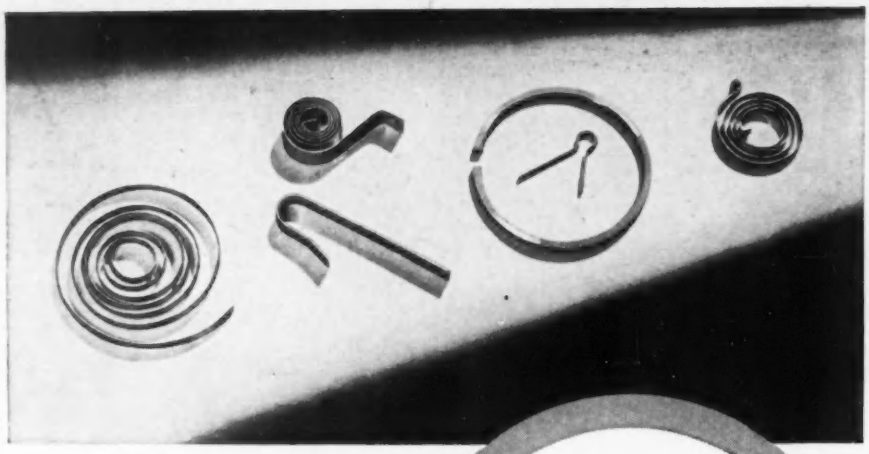

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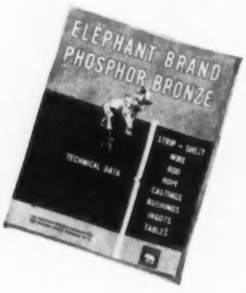

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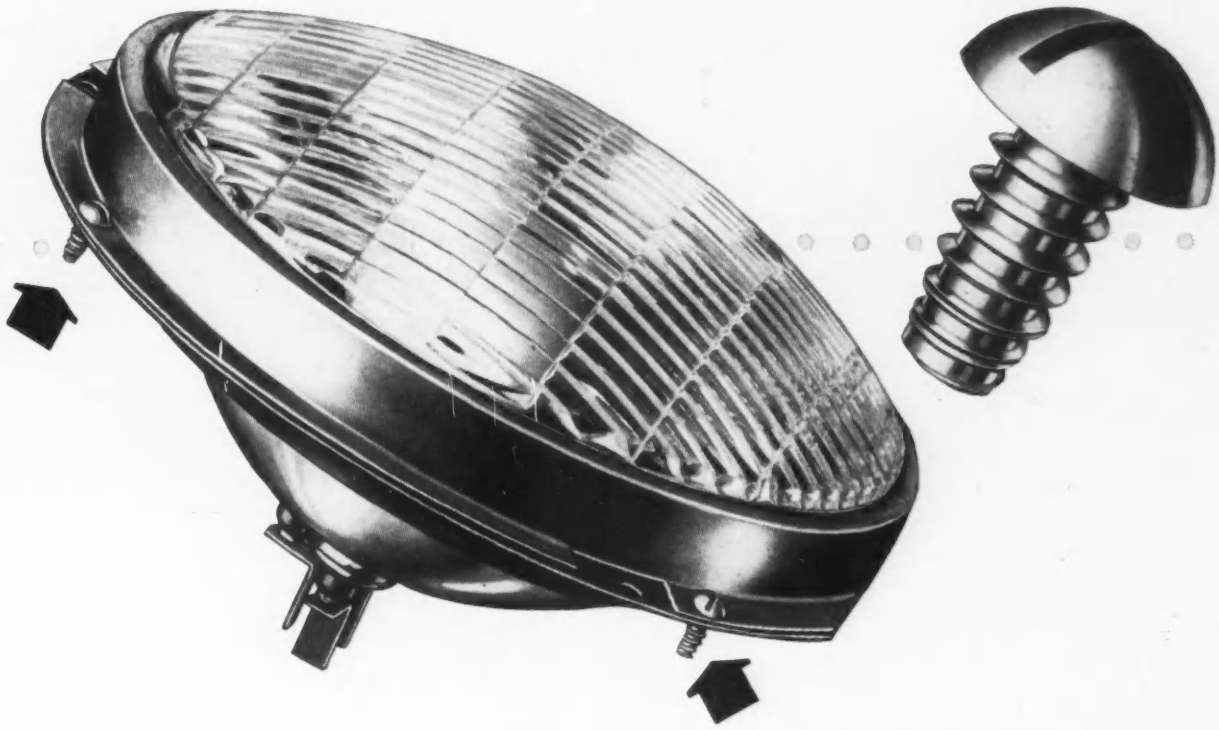

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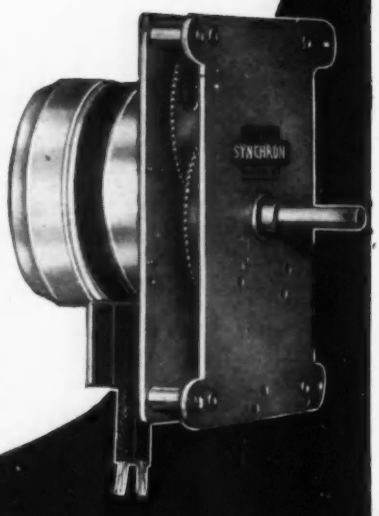

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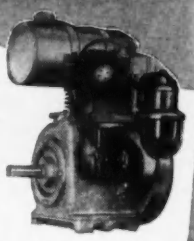

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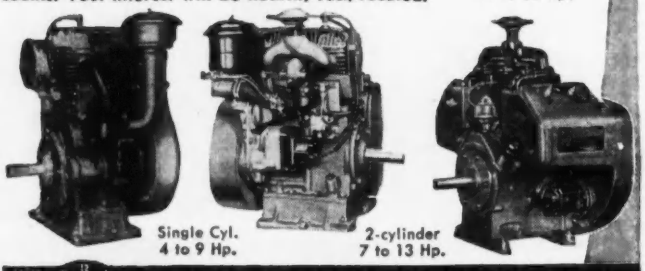

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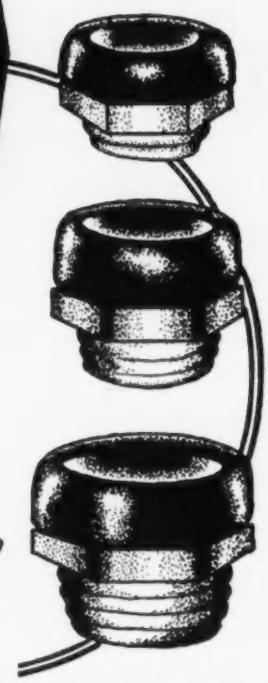

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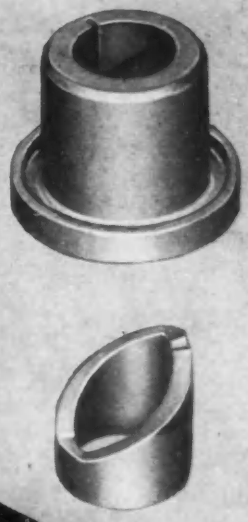

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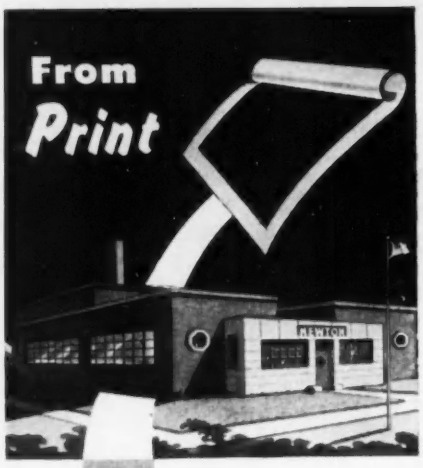

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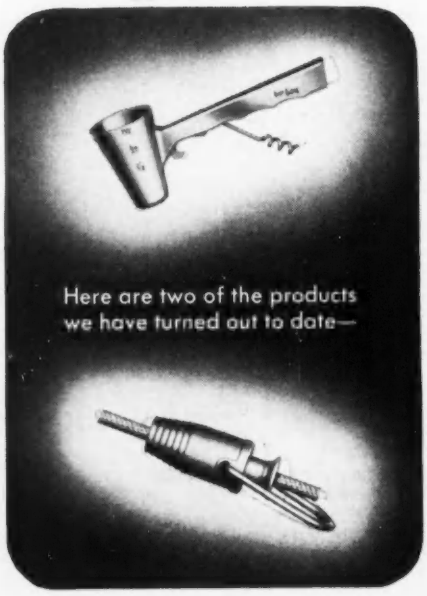

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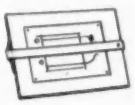

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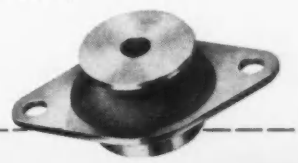

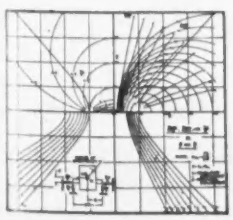

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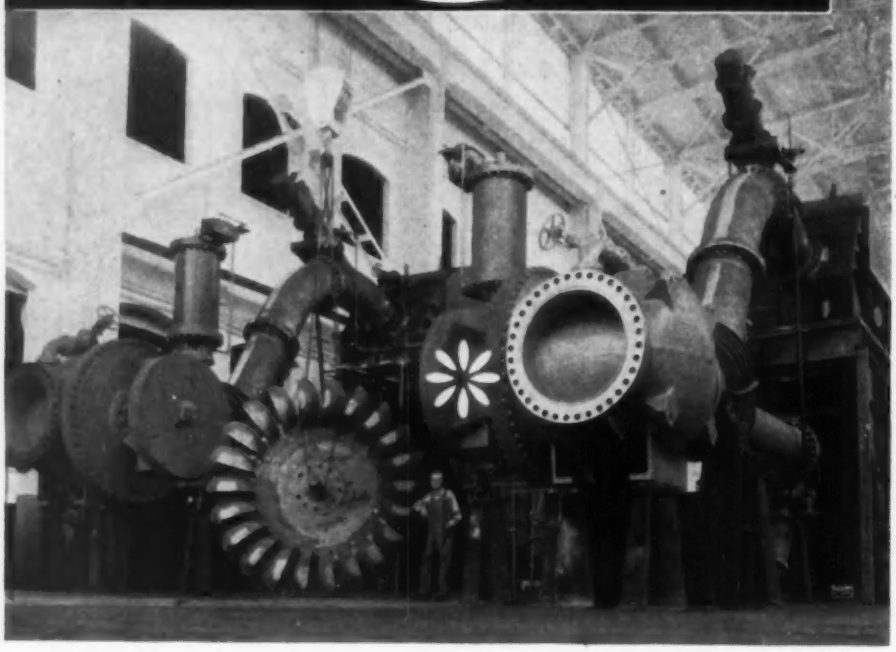

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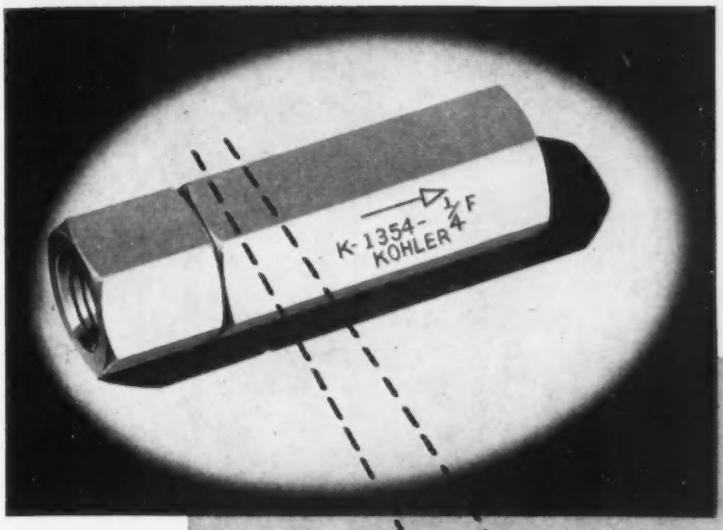

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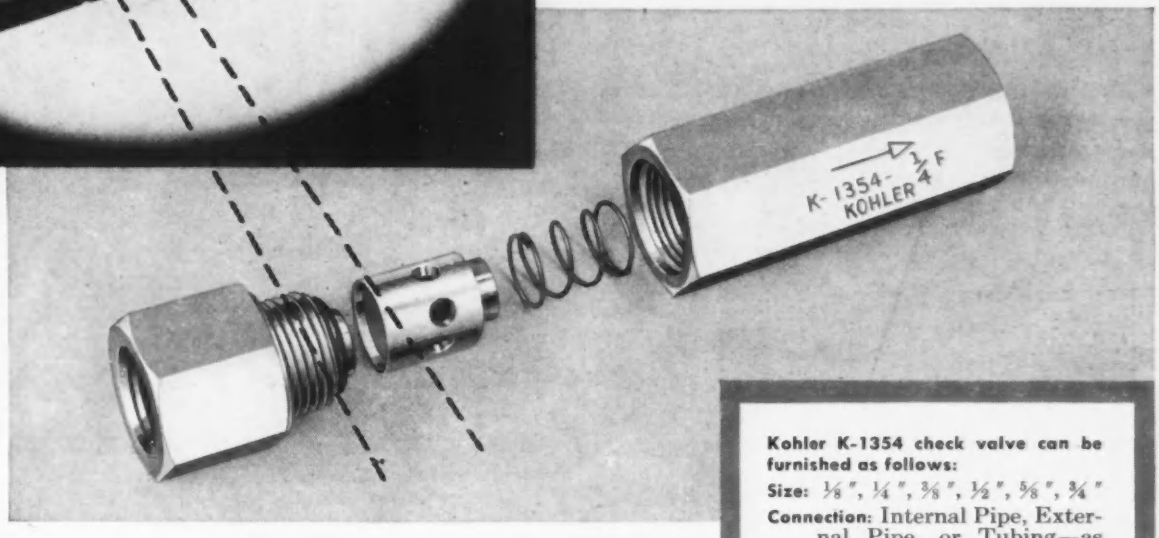

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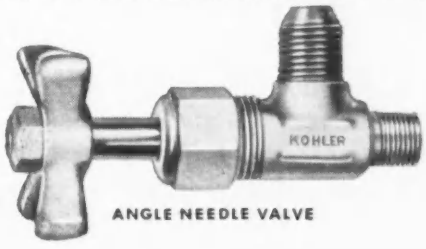

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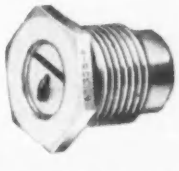

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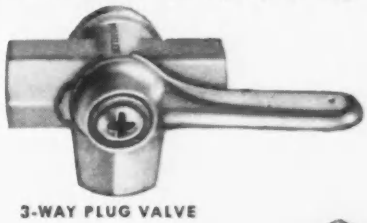

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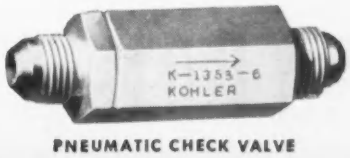

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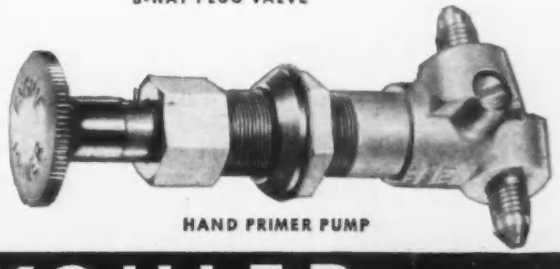

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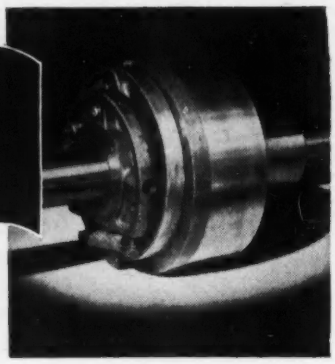

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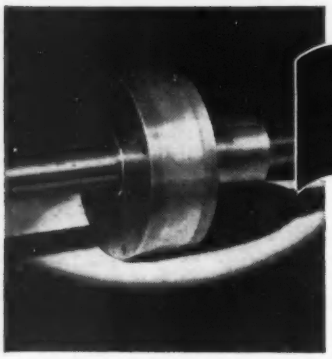

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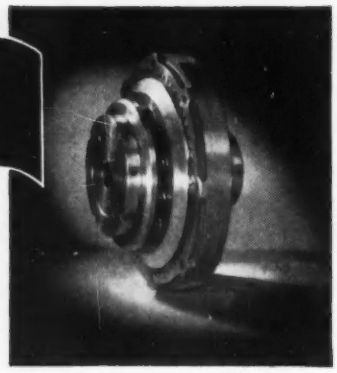

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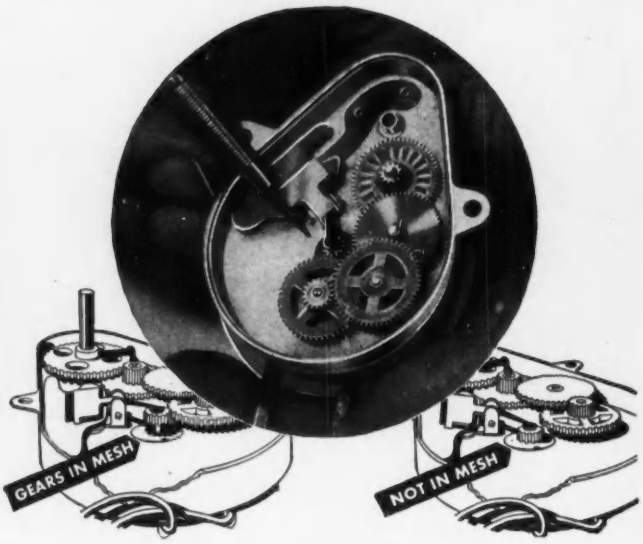

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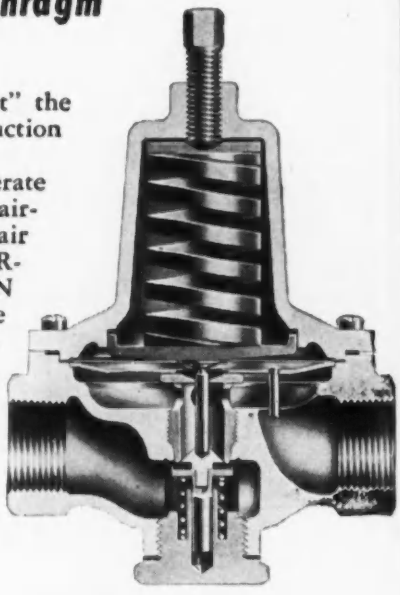

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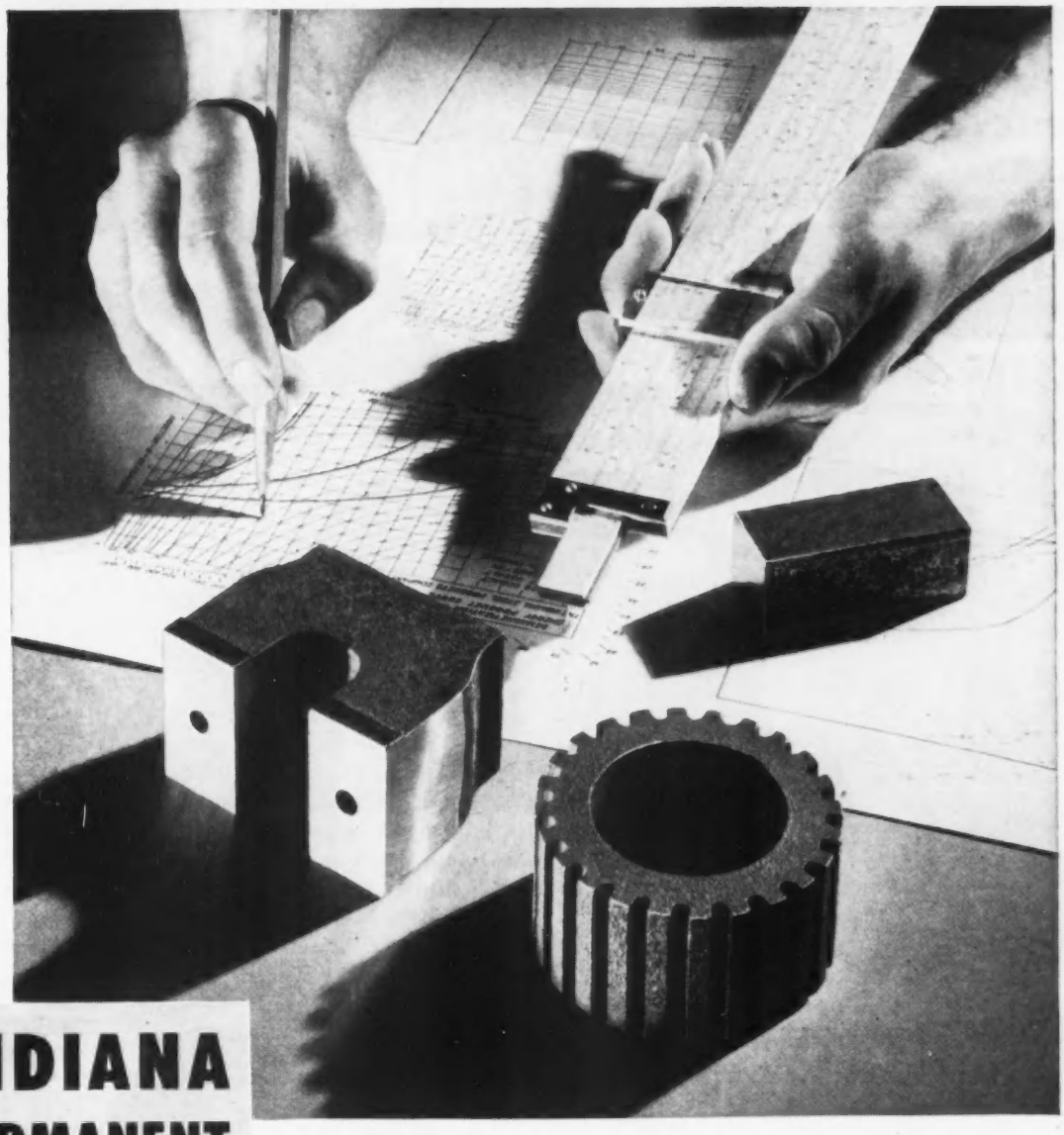

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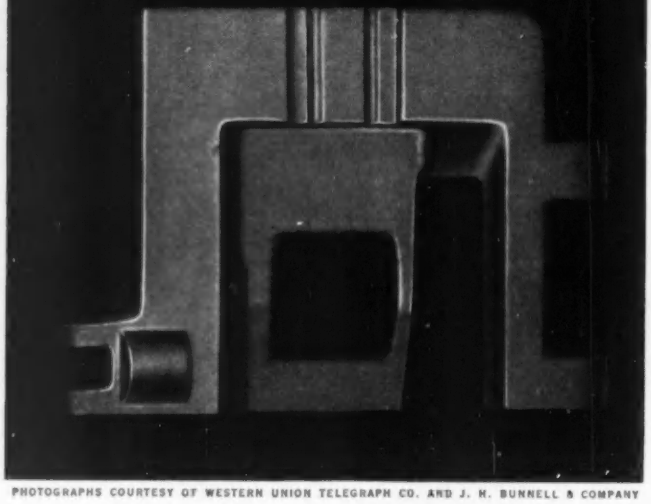

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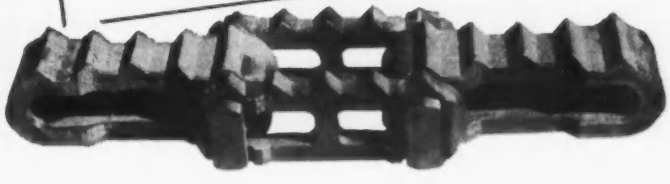

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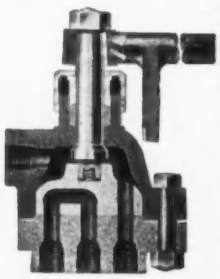

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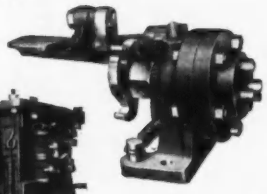

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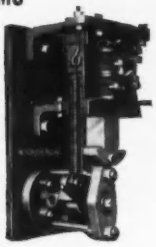

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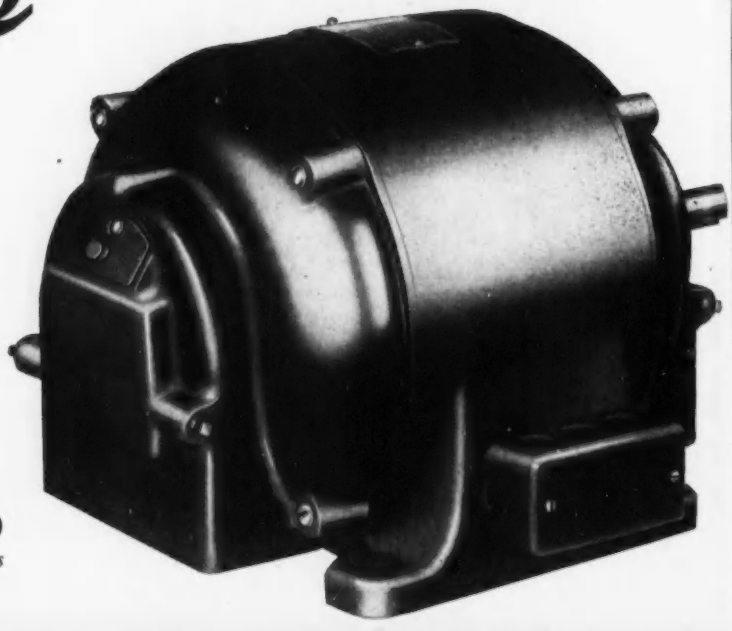

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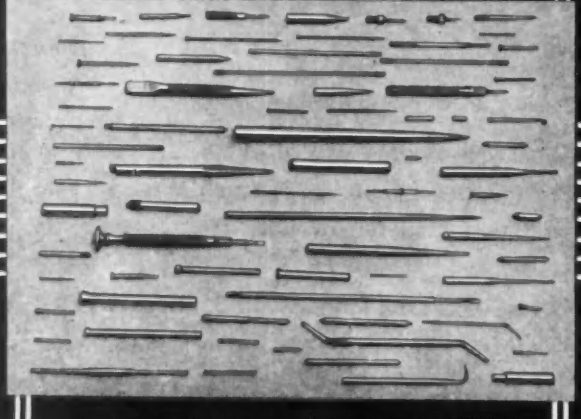

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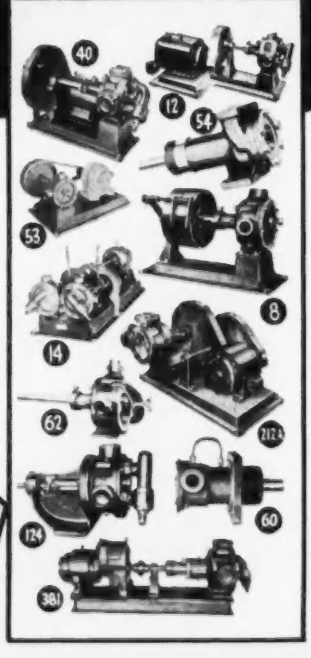

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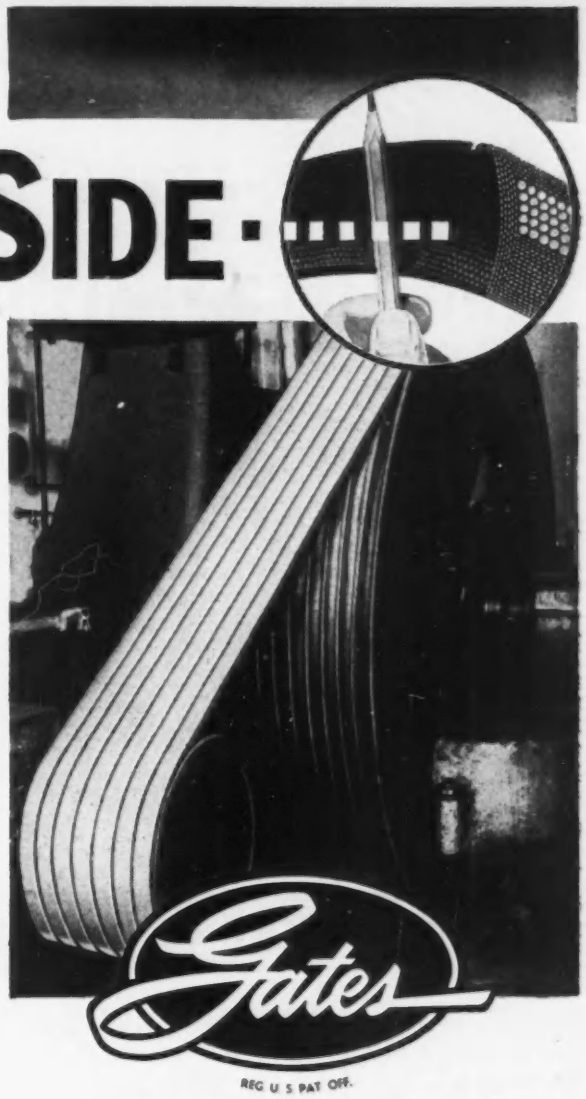

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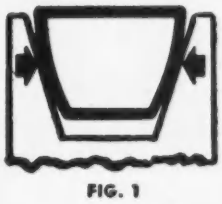

FIG. 1

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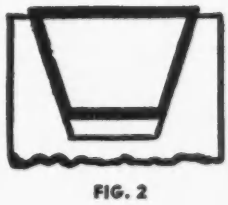

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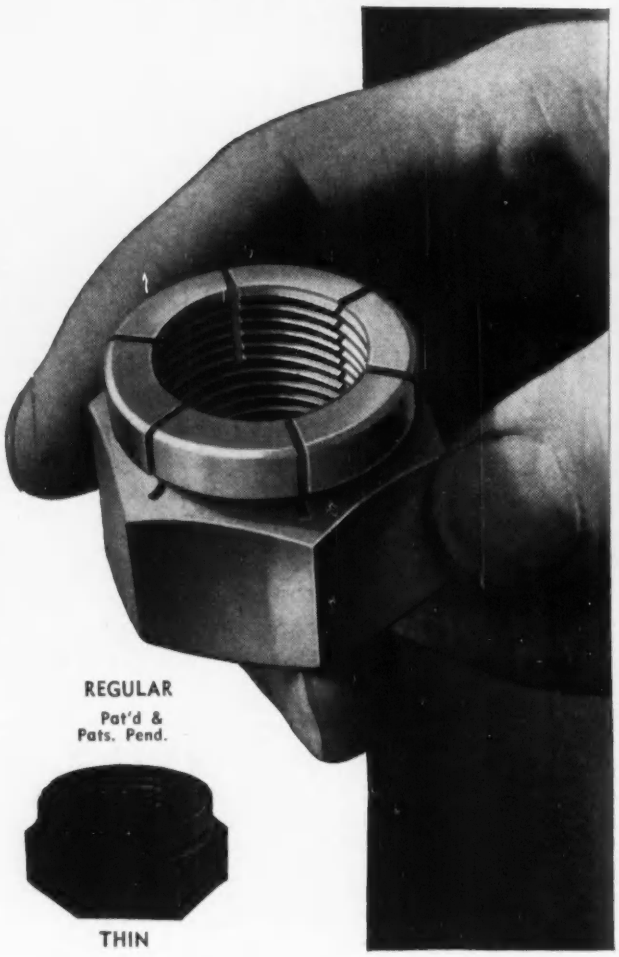

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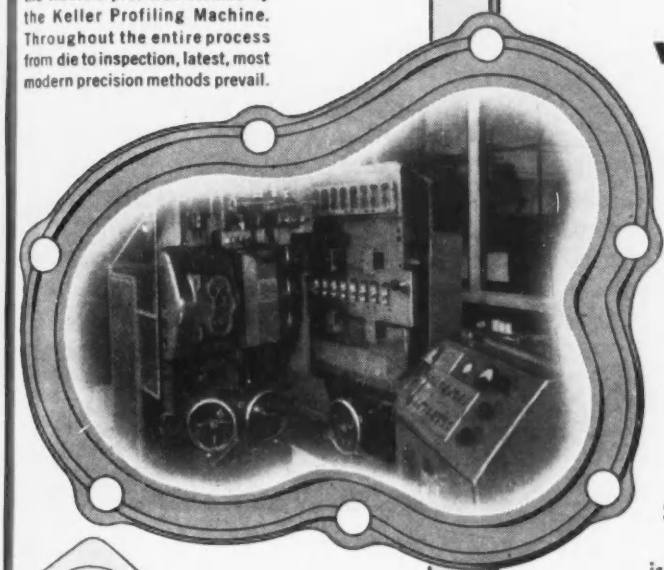

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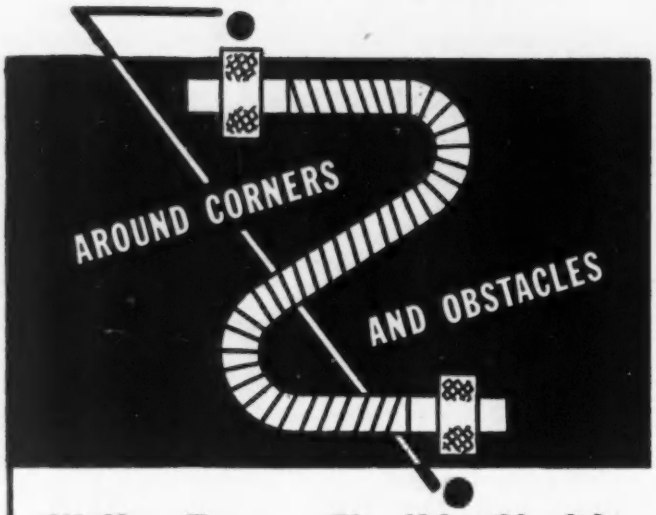

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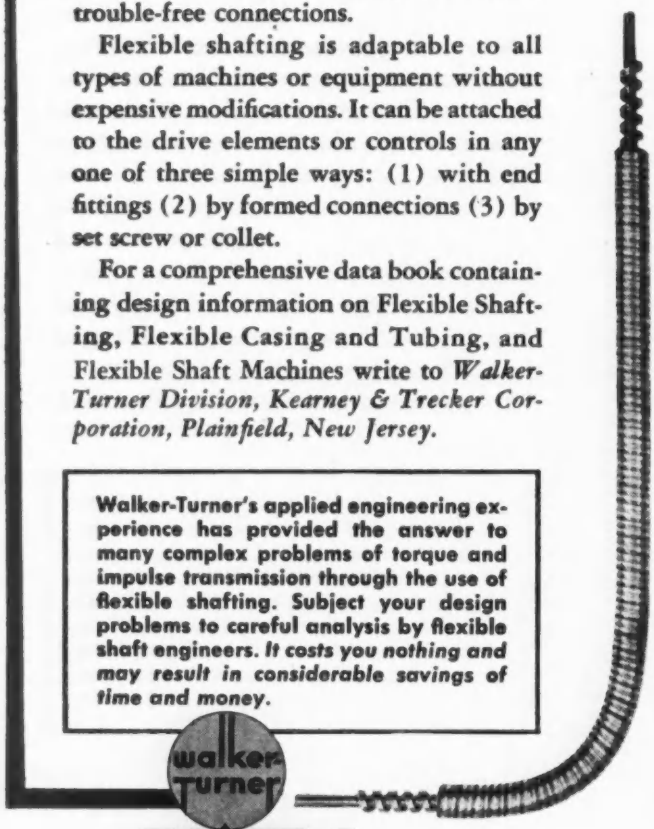

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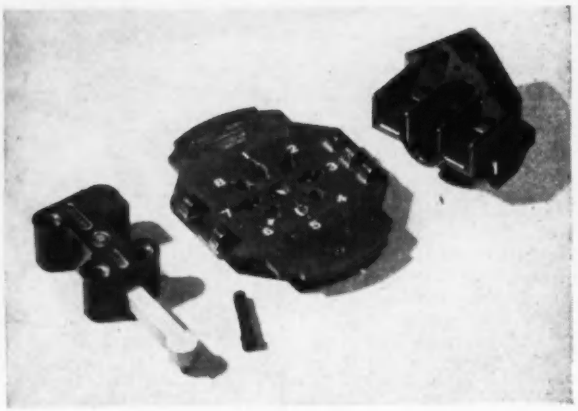

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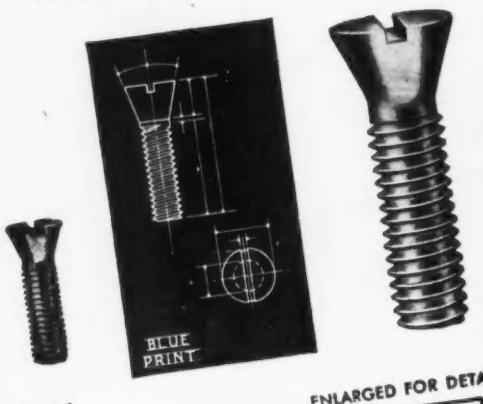

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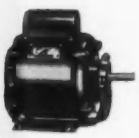

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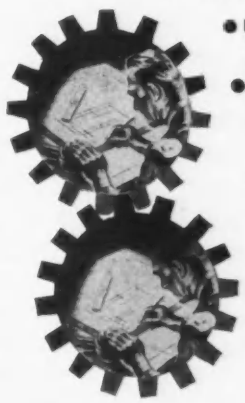

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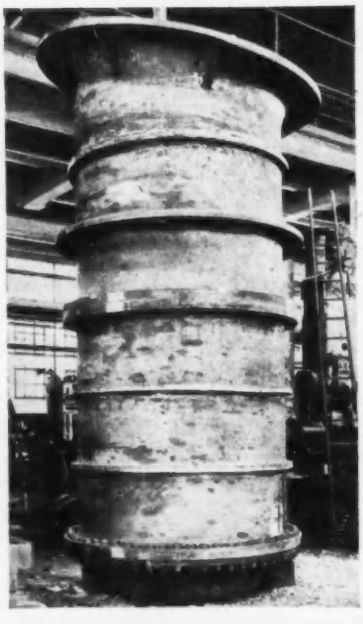

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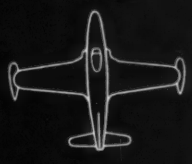

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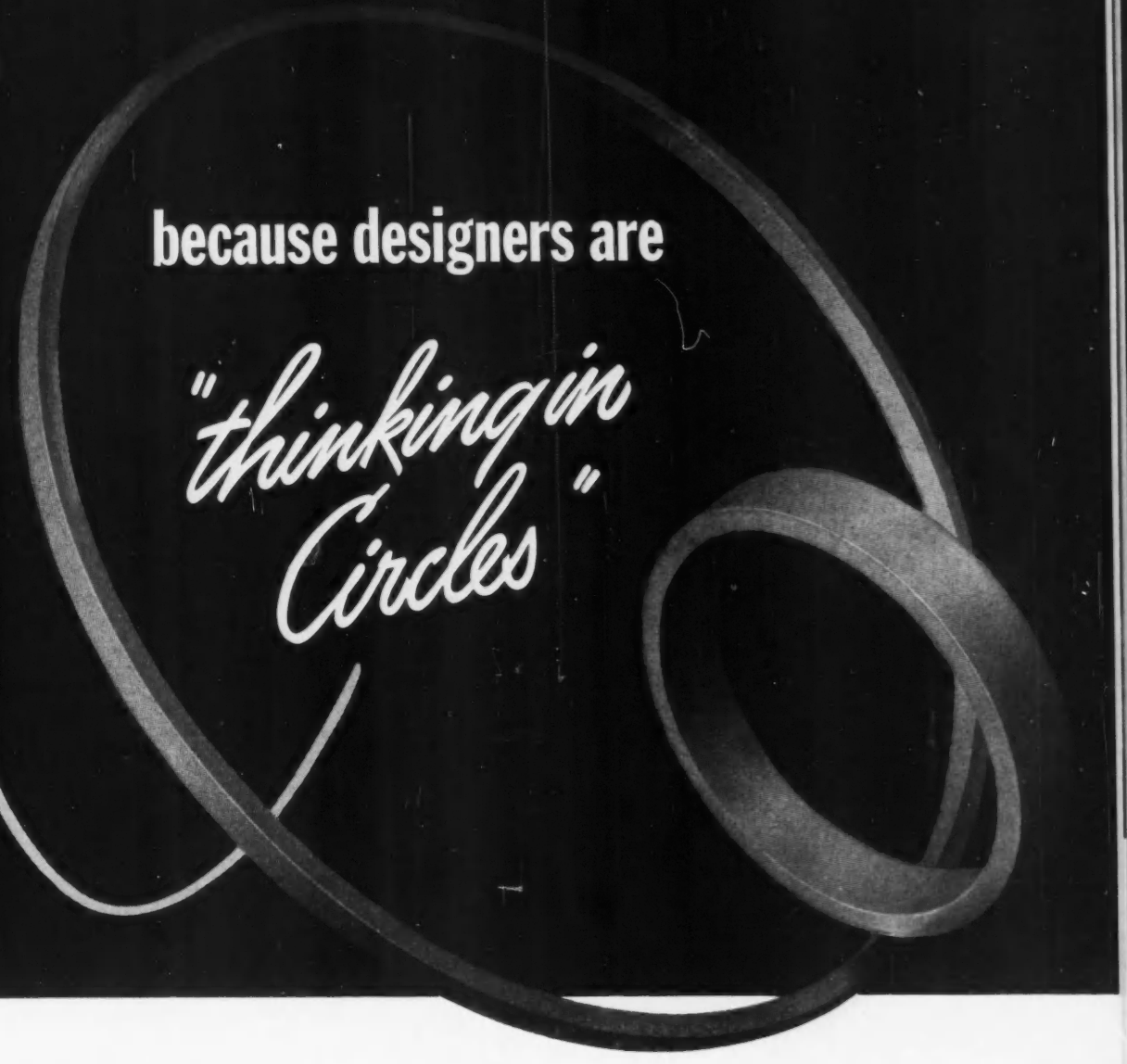

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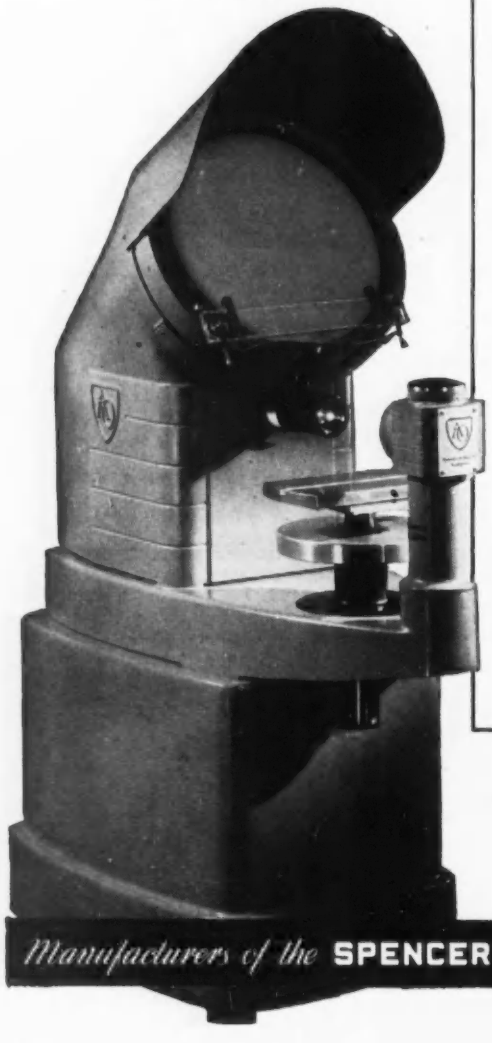

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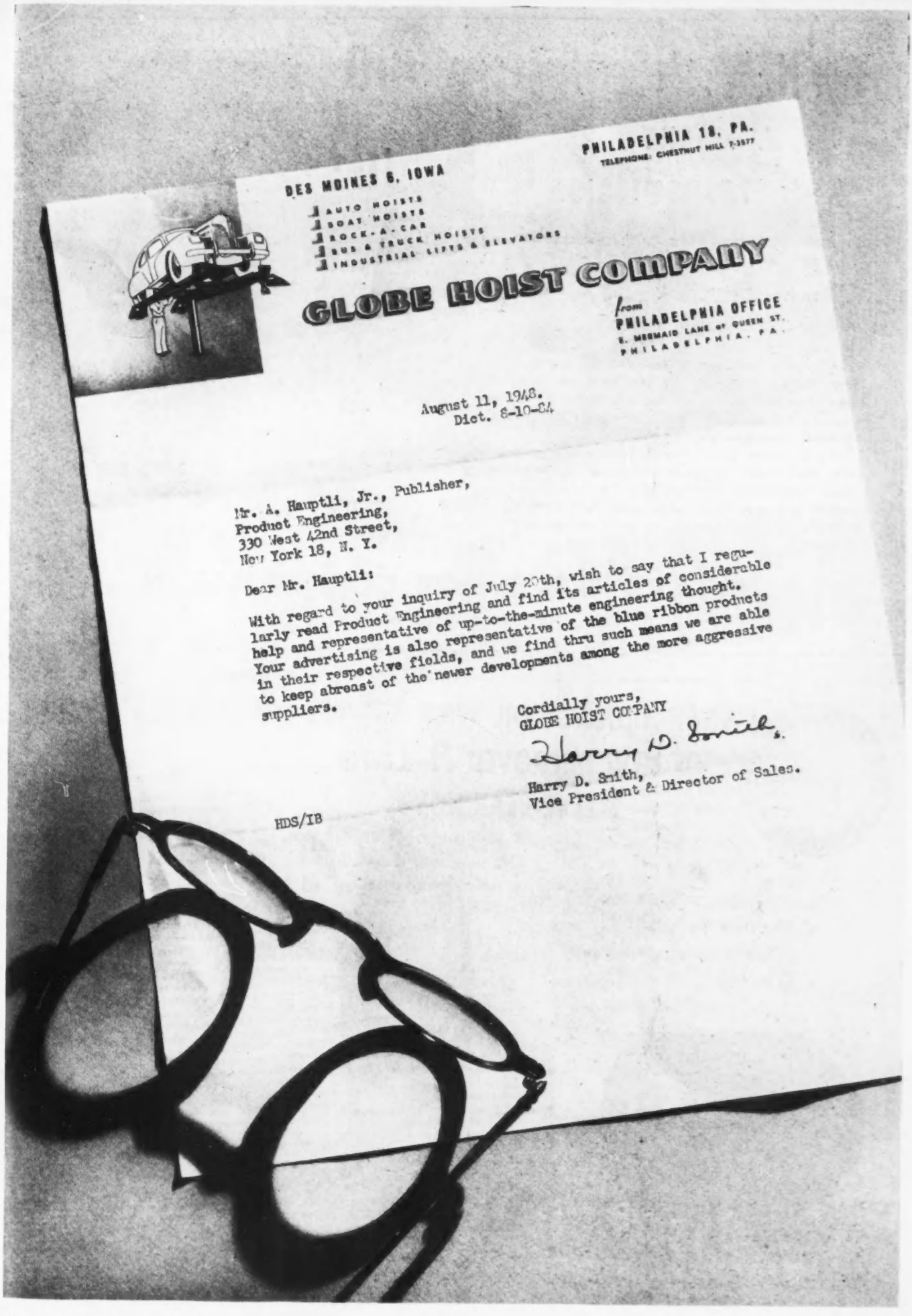

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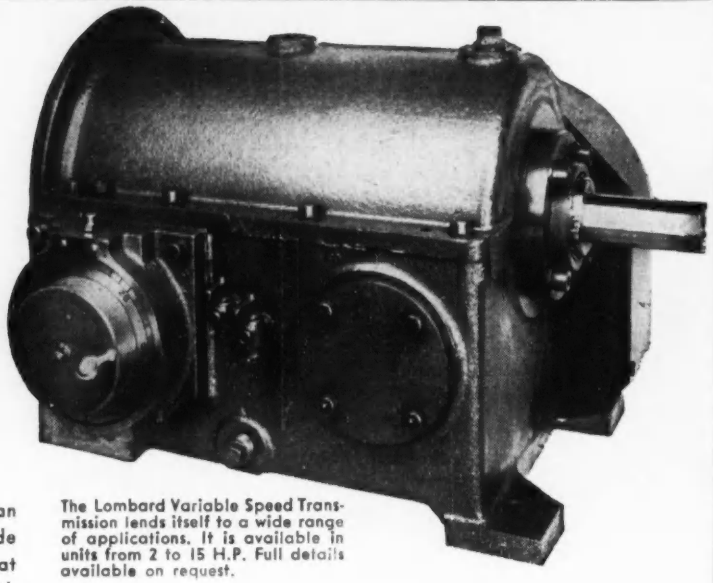

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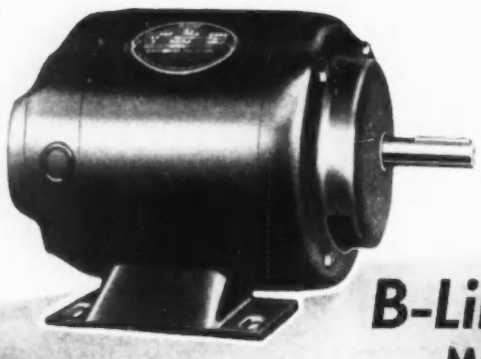

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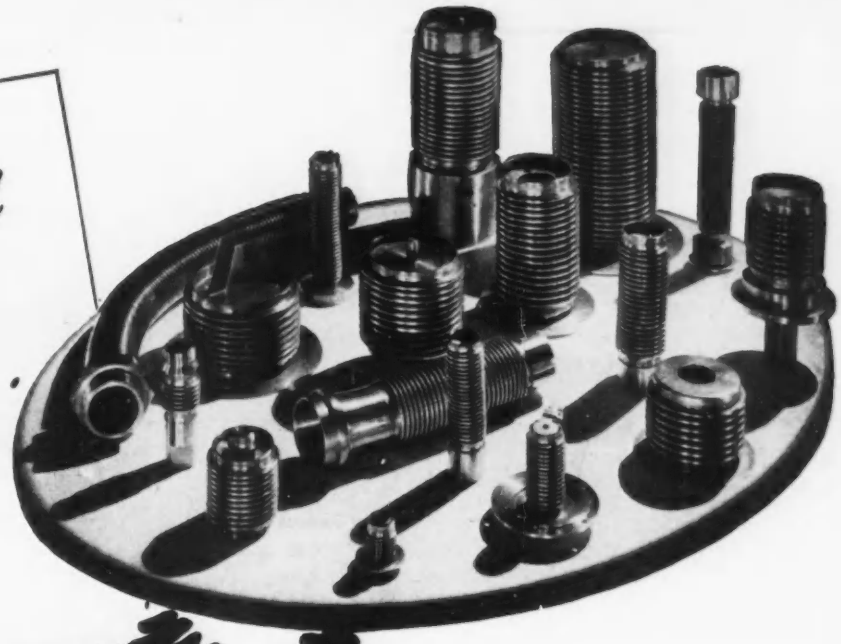

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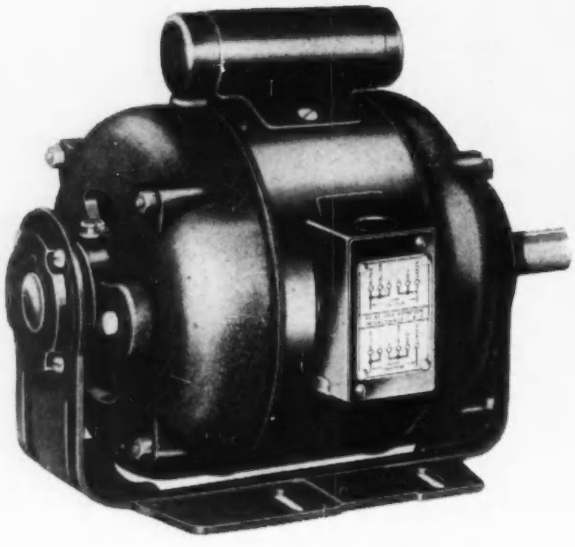

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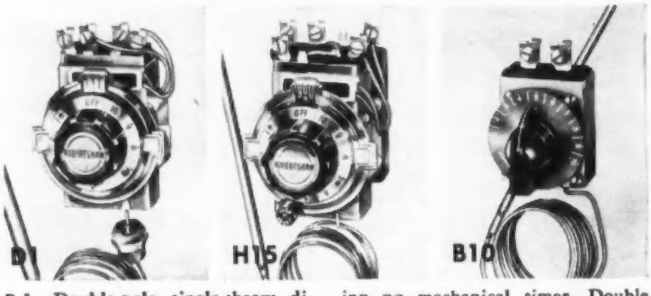

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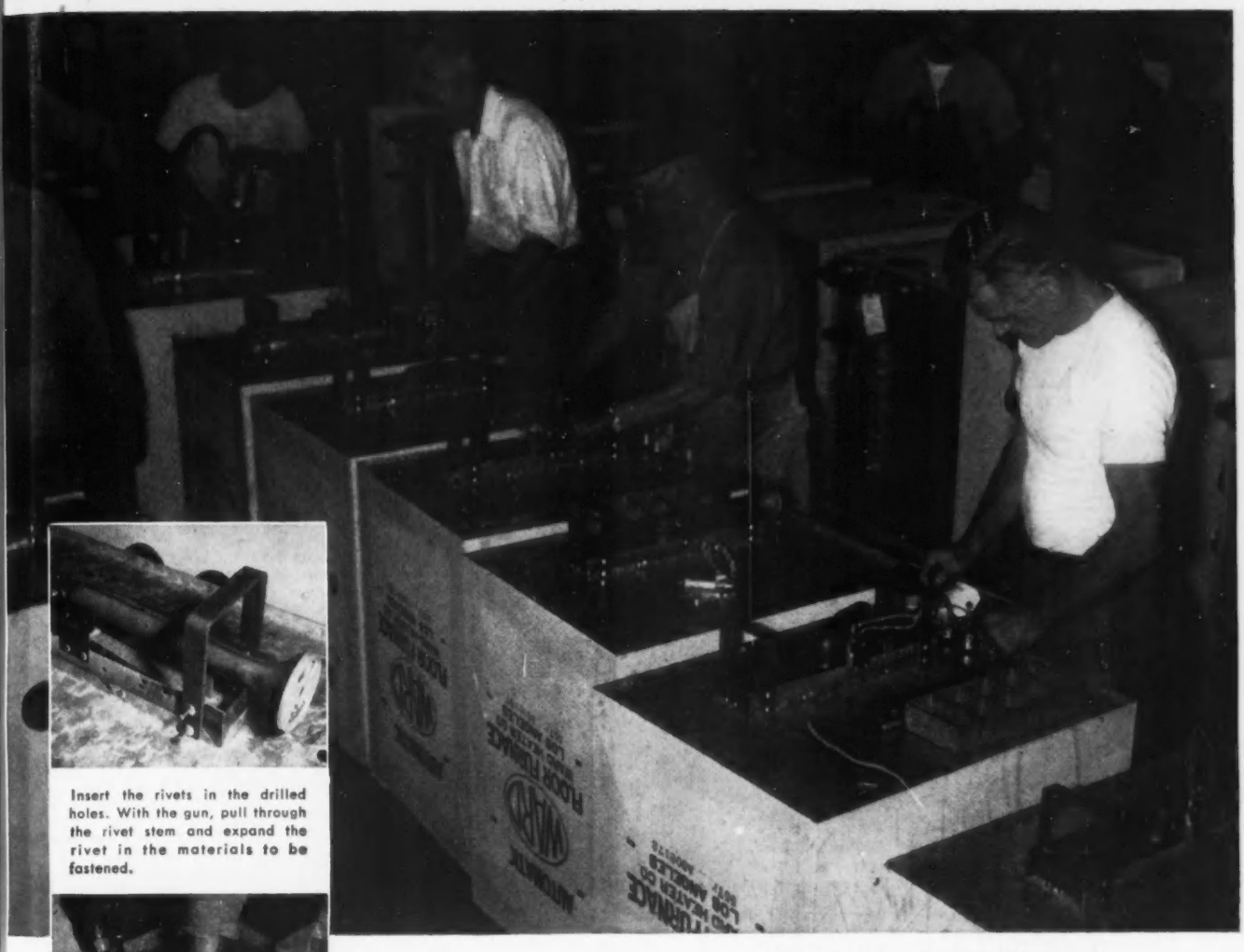

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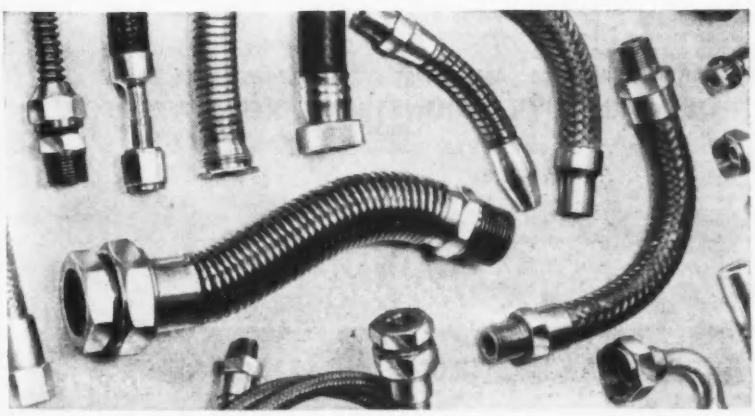

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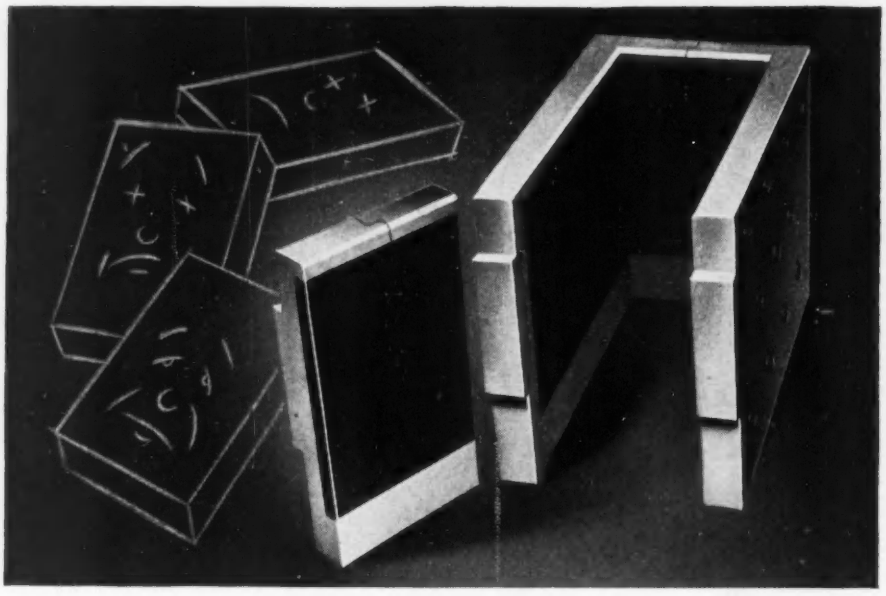

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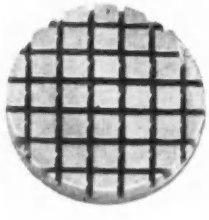

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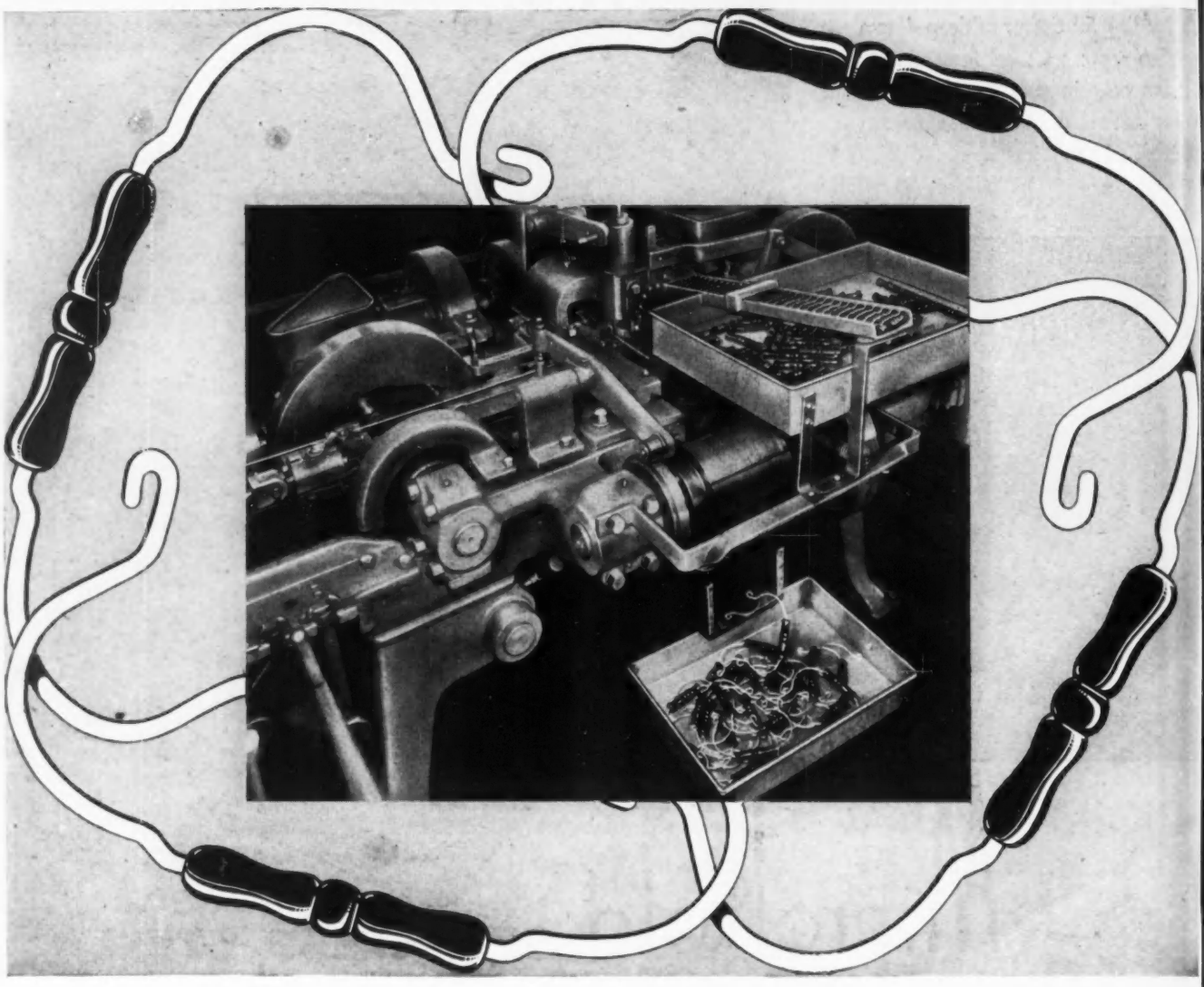

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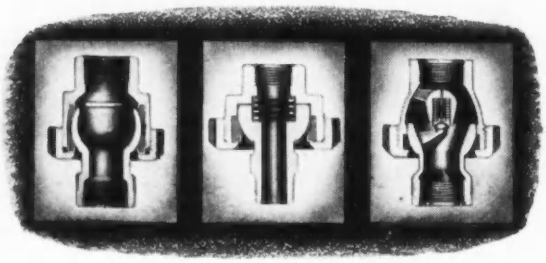

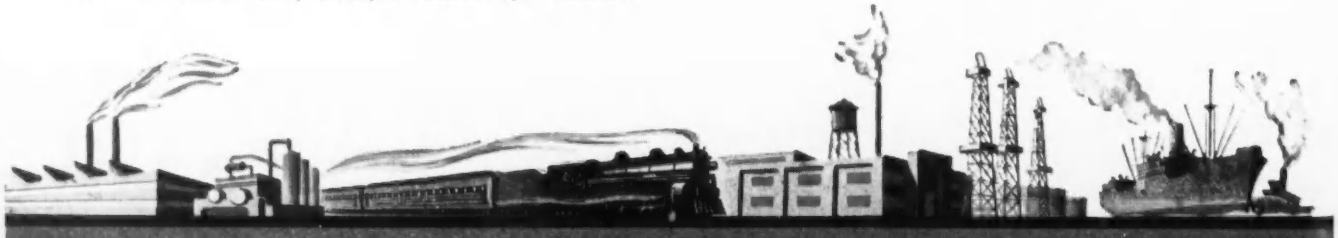

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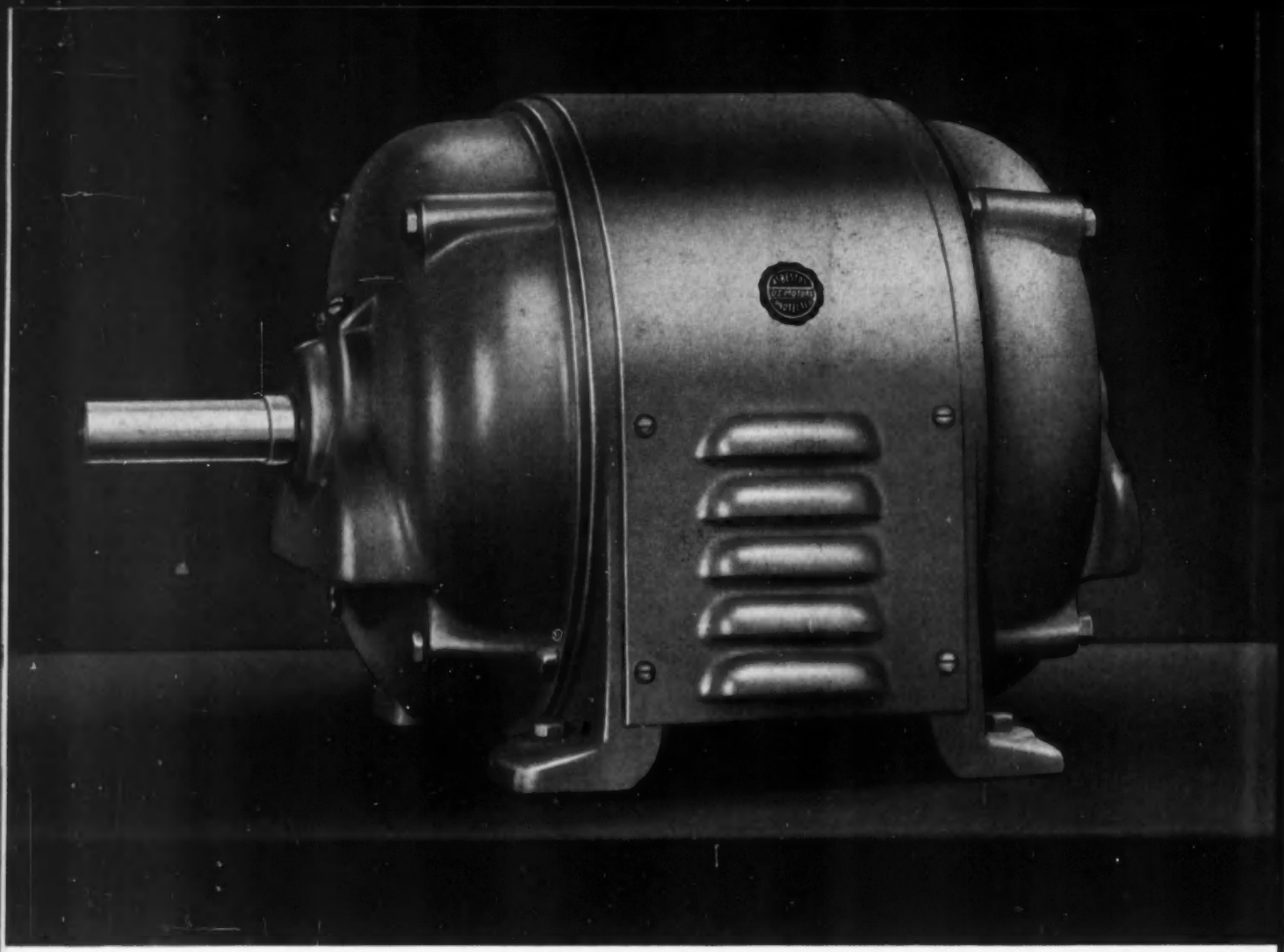

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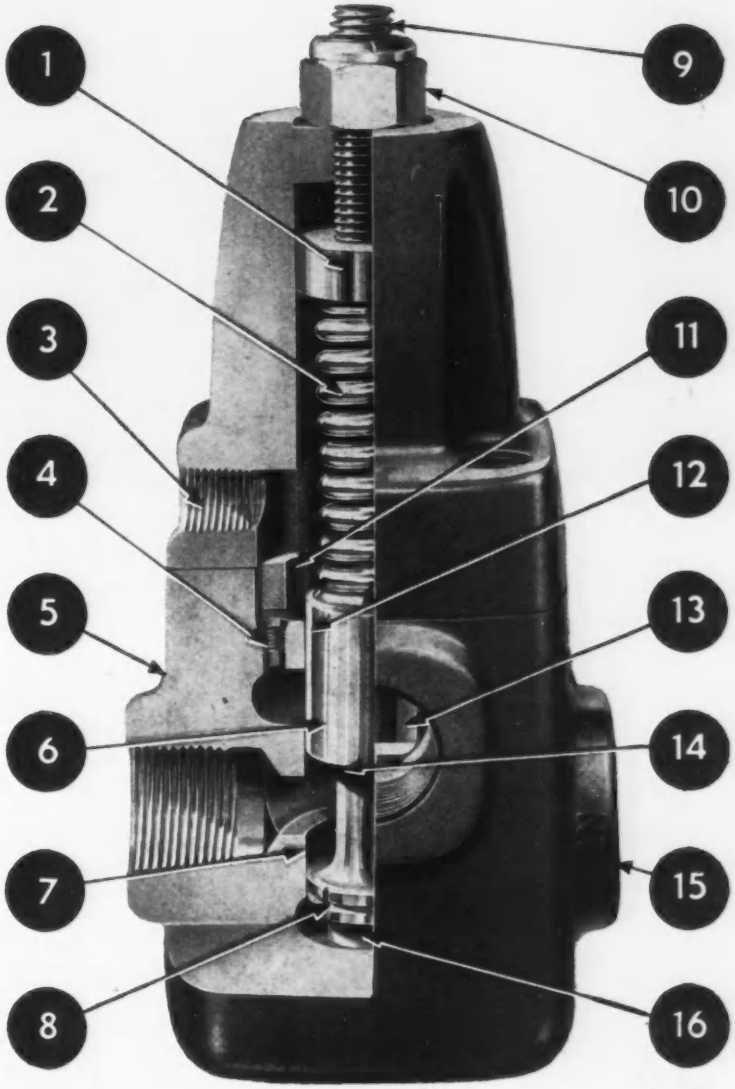

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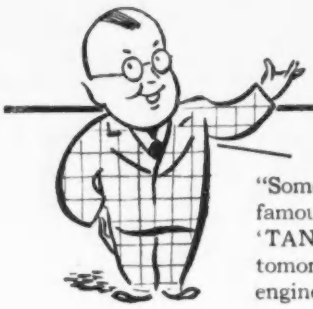

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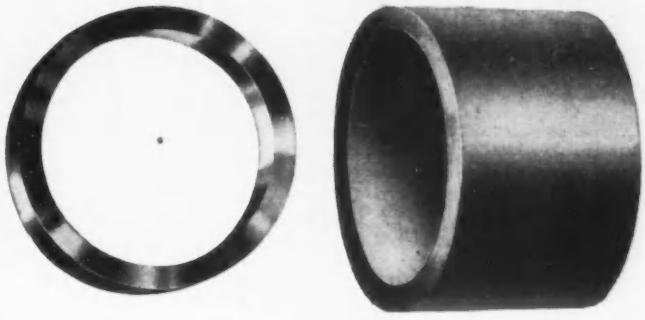

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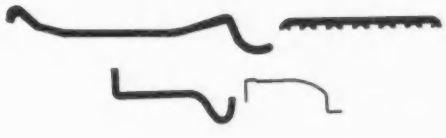

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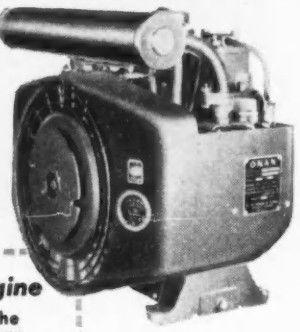

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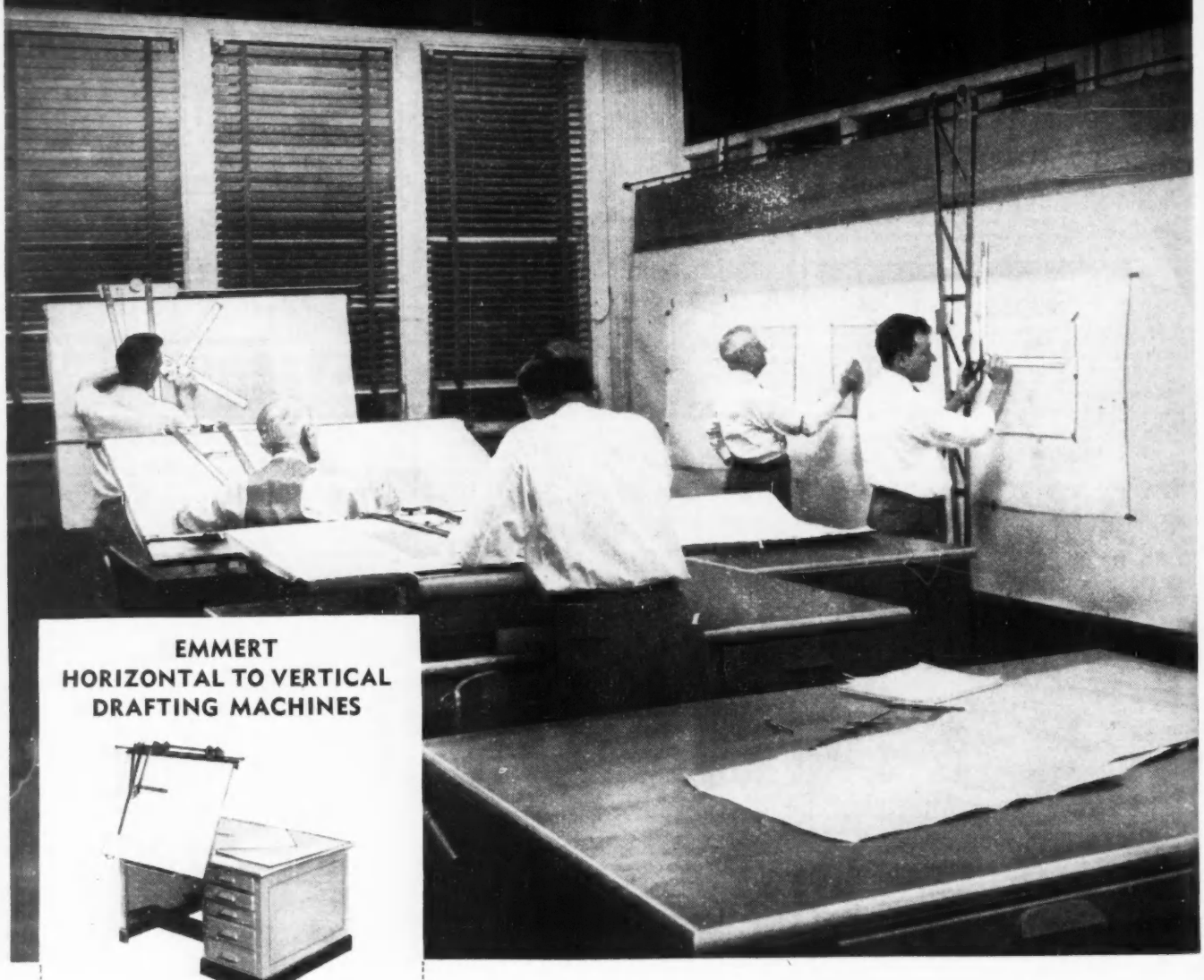

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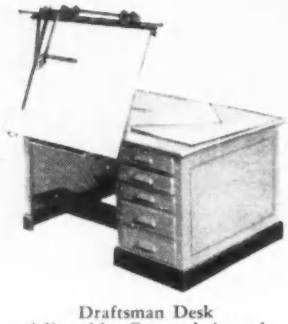

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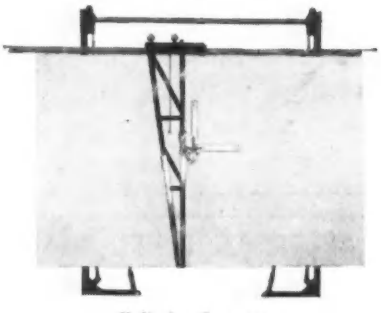

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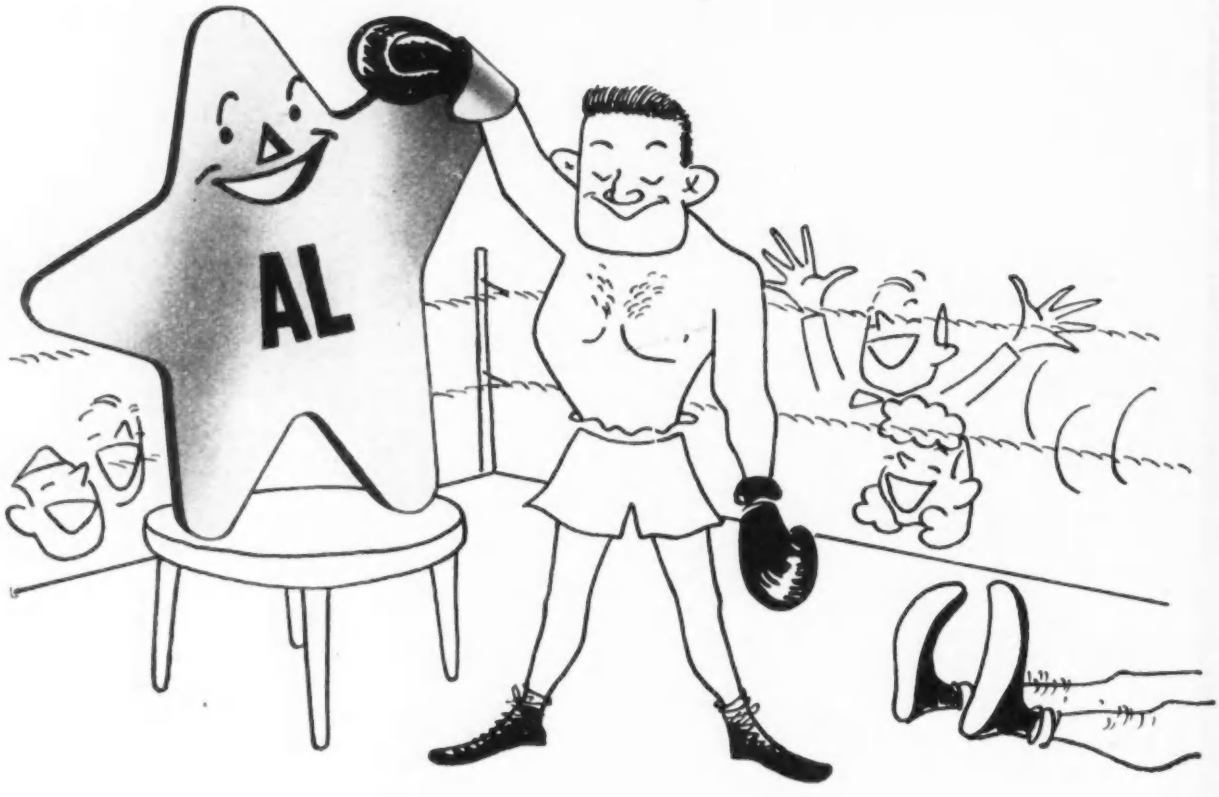

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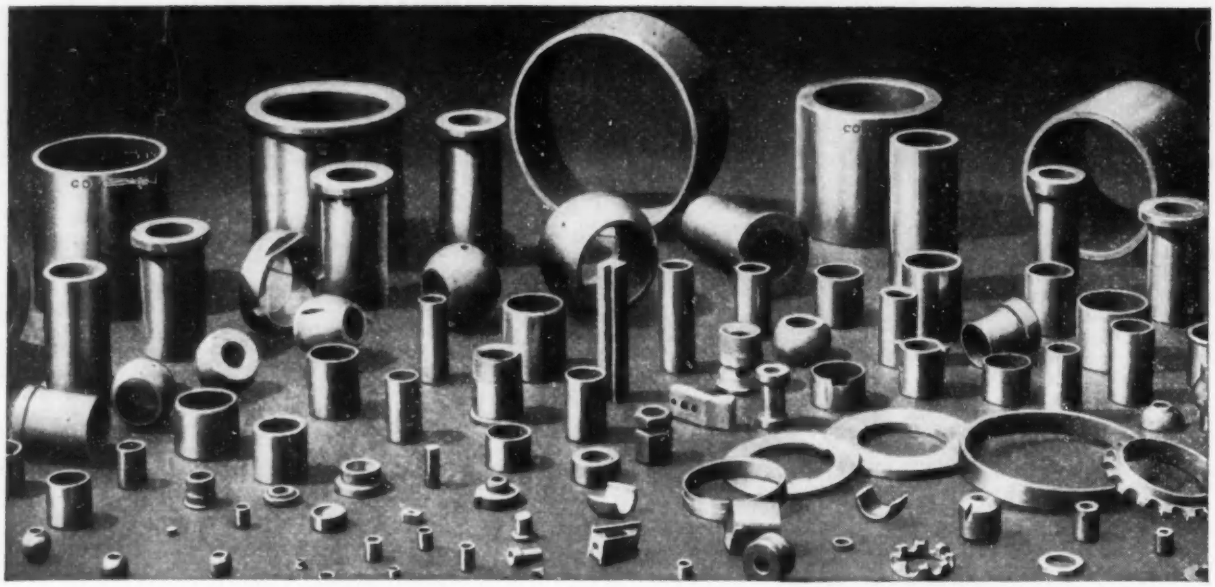

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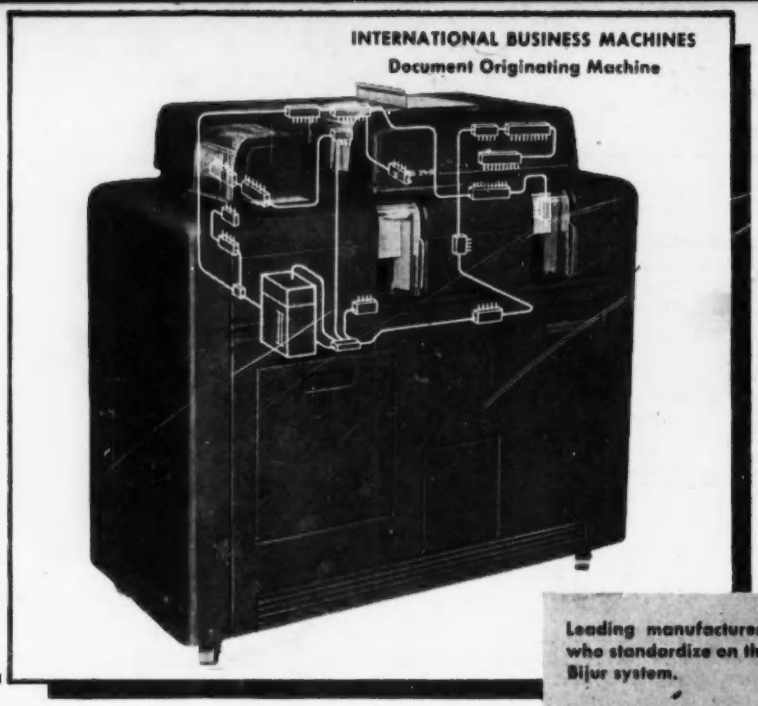

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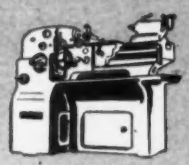

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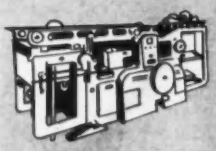

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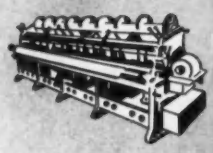

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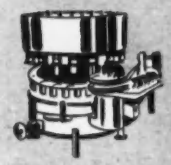

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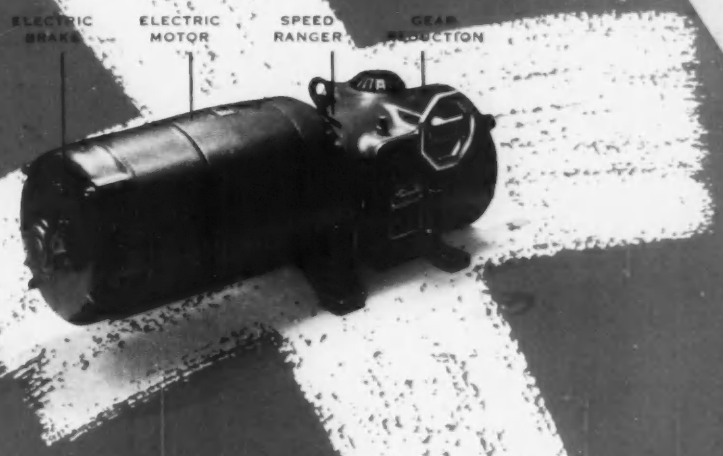

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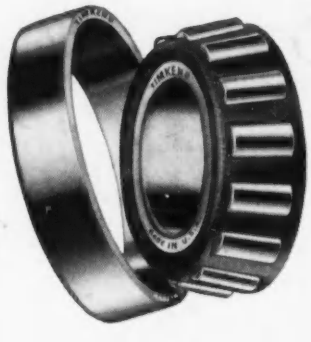

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